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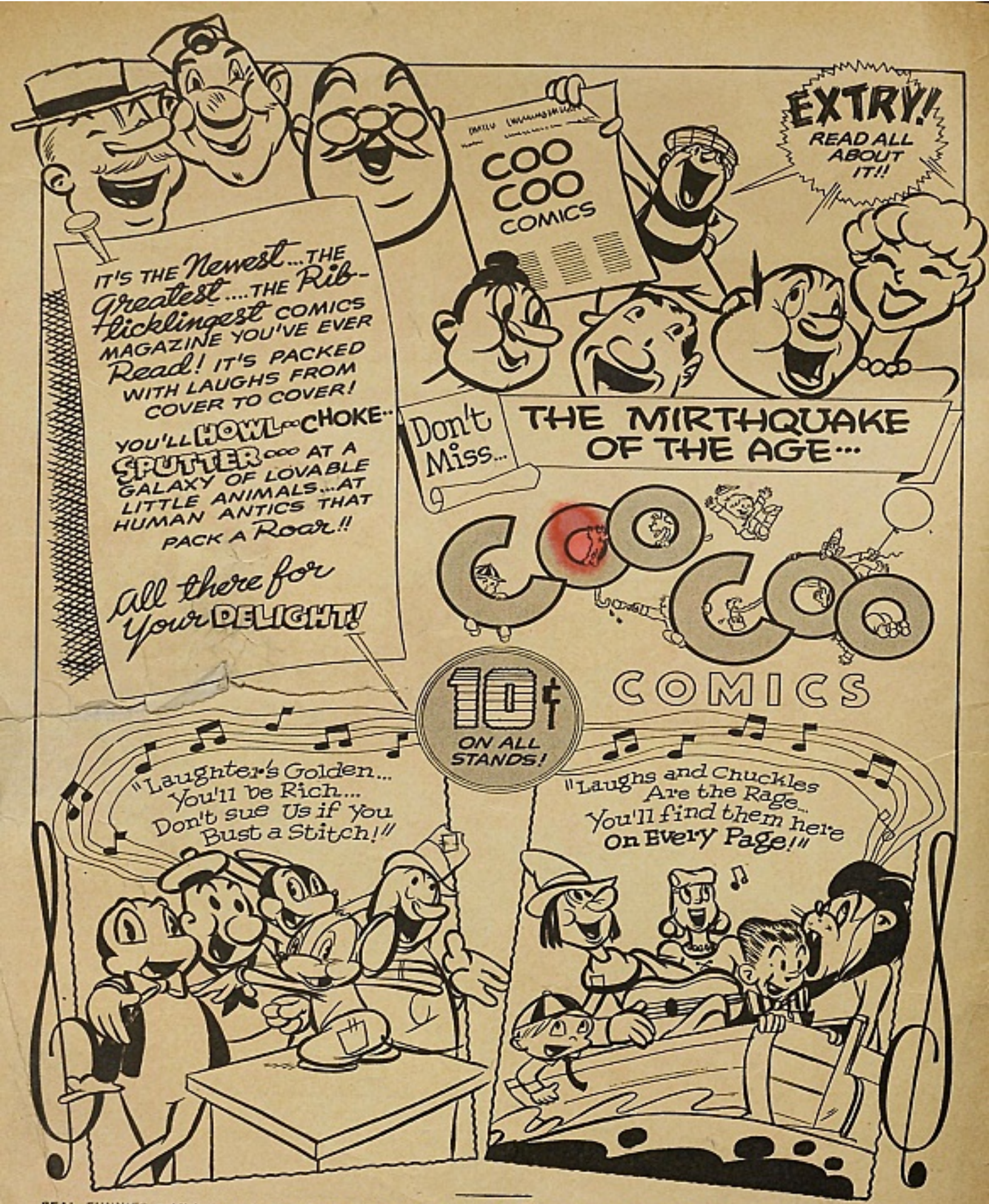
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READ ALL ABOUT IT!!
COO COO COMICS
IT'S THE Newest...THE Greatest....THE Rib-Ticklingest COMICS MAGAZINE YOU'VE EVER Read! IT'S PACKED WITH LAUGHS FROM COVER TO COVER!
YOU'LL HOWL...CHOKE... SPUTTER... AT A GALAXY OF LOVABLE LITTLE ANIMALS...AT HUMAN ANTICS THAT PACK A Roar!!
All there for Your DELIGHT!
Don't Miss...
THE MIRTHQUAKE OF THE AGE...
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COMICS
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ON ALL STANDS!
"Laughter's Golden... You'll be Rich... Don't sue Us if You Bust a Stitch!"
"Laughs and Chuckles Are the Rage... You'll find them here On Every Page!"

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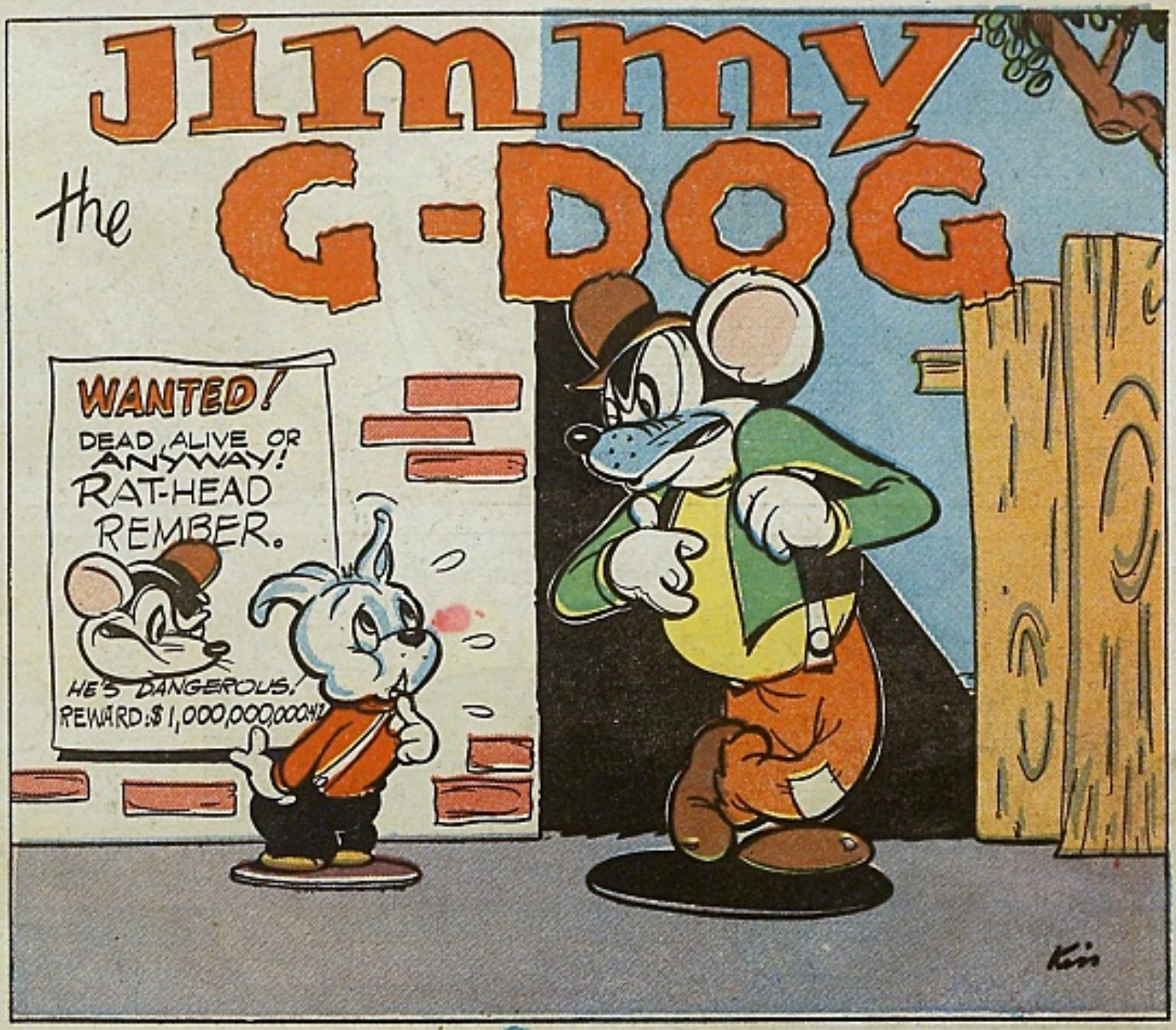
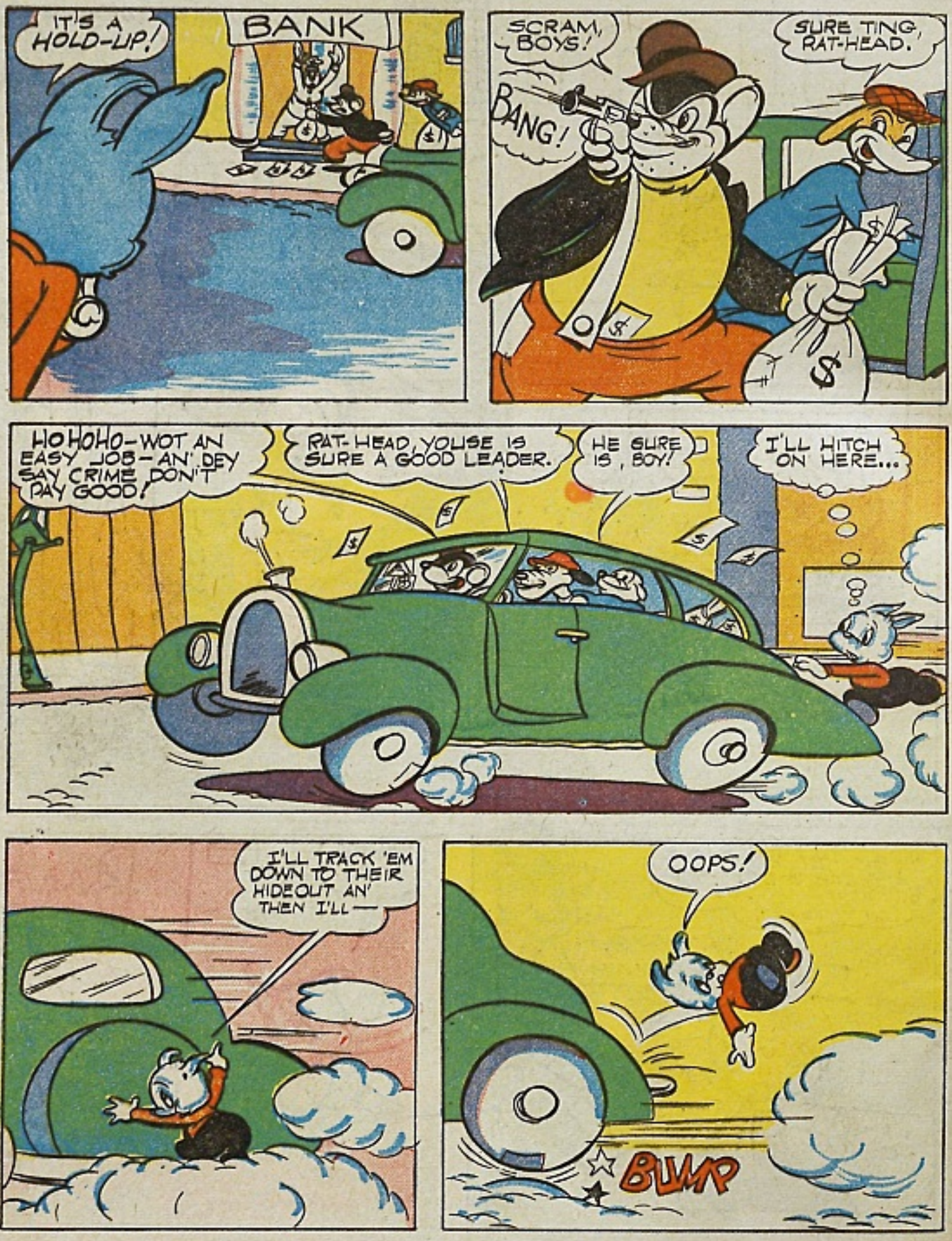
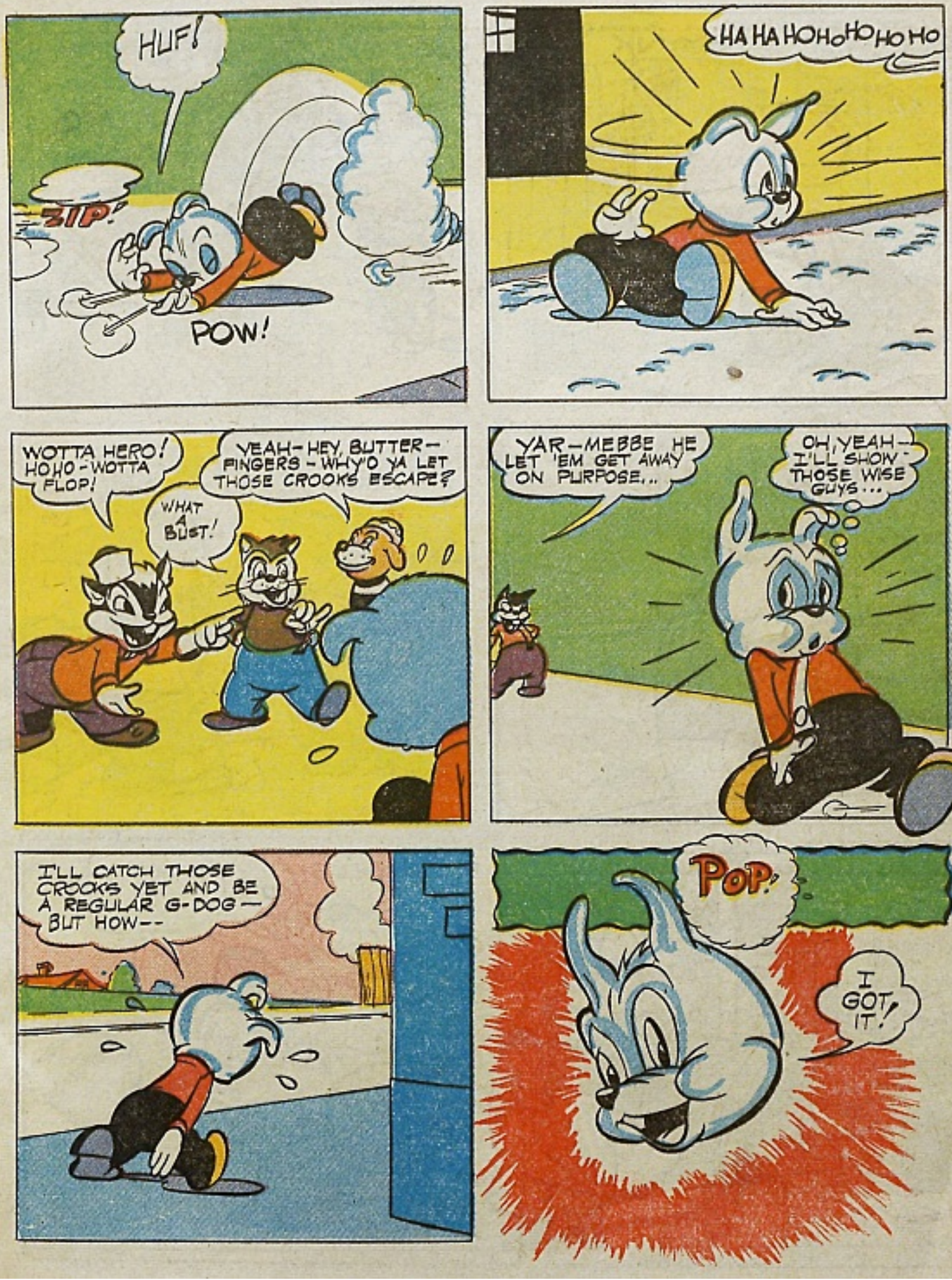
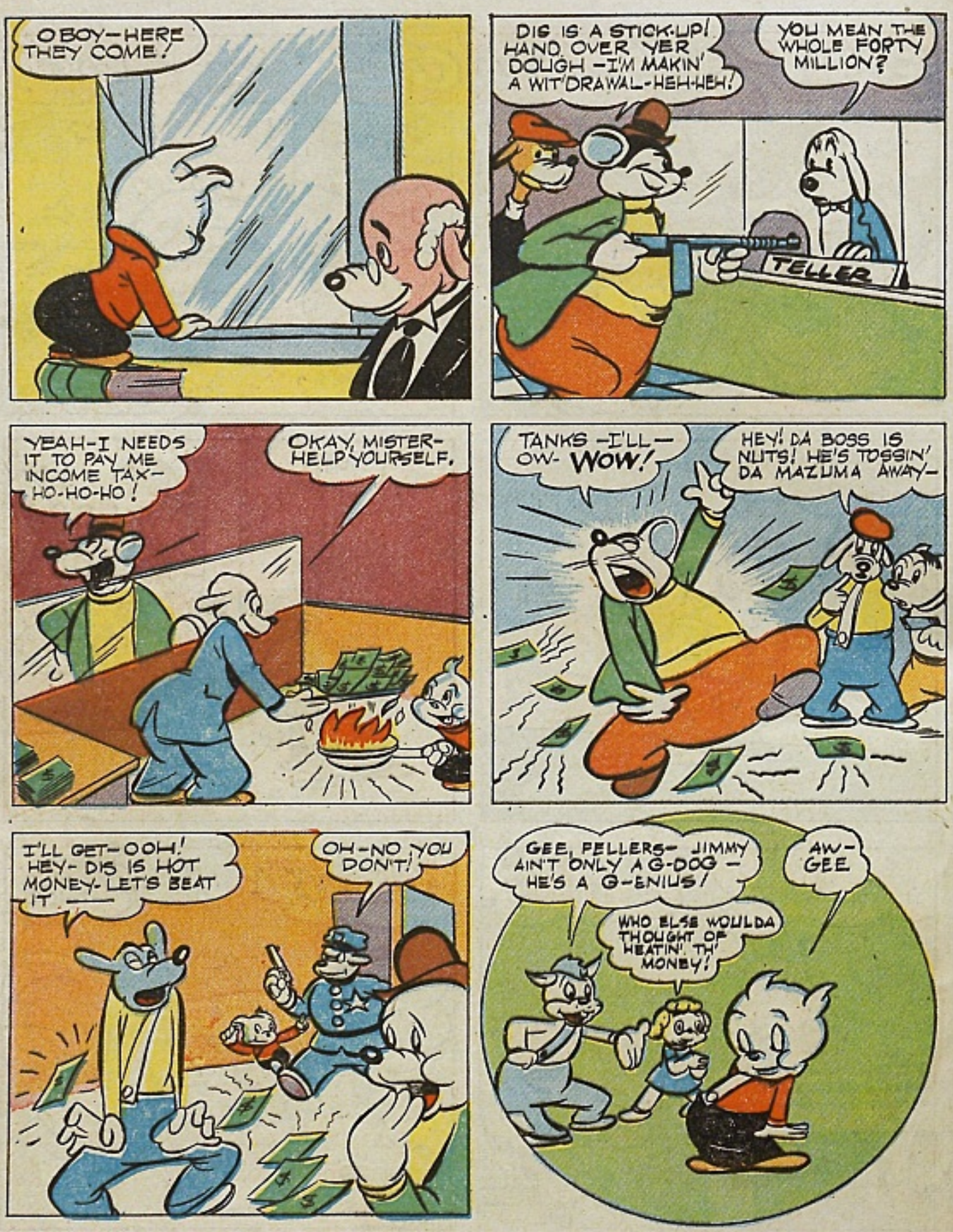



IT'S A HOLD-UP!
BANK
SCRAM, BOYS!
BANG!
SURE TING, RAT-HEAD.
HOHOHO—WOT AN EASY JOB—AN' DEY SAY CRIME DON'T PAY GOOD!
RAT-HEAD, YOUSE IS SURE A GOOD LEADER.
HE SURE IS, BOY!
I'LL HITCH ON HERE...
I'LL TRACK 'EM DOWN TO THEIR HIDEOUT AN' THEN I'LL—
OOPS!
BUMP


HUF!
ZIP!
POW!
HA HA HO HO HO HO HO
WOTTA HERO! HOHO - WOTTA FLOP!
WHAT A BUST!
YEAH - HEY, BUTTER - FINGERS - WHY'D YA LET THOSE CROOKS ESCAPE?
YAR - MEBBE HE LET 'EM GET AWAY ON PURPOSE..
OH, YEAH - I'LL SHOW THOSE WISE GUYS...
I'LL CATCH THOSE CROOKS YET AND BE A REGULAR G-DOG - BUT HOW--
POP!
I GOT IT!

LATER THAT NIGHT...
POOL ROOM
BULL'S BILLIARD ACADEMY
WHERE'S (COUGH) WHERE'S RAT-HEAD?
FOIST DOOR TO DE RIGHT, KID--
MISTER RAT-HEAD, YER UNDER ARREST!
WOT ?
LOOK OUT- HE'S GOT A GAT.
UH
GLUG!
SPLAT!
OH-OH- I PULLED THE TRIGGER!

OHO! A WATER PISTOL, EH?
GULP...
I HATES PRACTICAL JOKES..
ALSO I HATES WATER!
OOF!
THERE MUST BE AN EASIER WAY TO BE A HERO!
HM!
BANK
COME IN AND BEG FOR A LOAN...
IT'S A GOOD IDEA, JIMMY- WE'LL RUN IT IN THE PAPER-
YESSIR- THIS MR. RAT-HEAD IS VERY FOND OF MONEY.
VICE- PRES.
HEY, BOYS- LOOK! A BANK CRAWLIN' WID DOUGH -
DAT'S FER US, EH, RAT-HEAD?
DAILY RAP
BANKS MERGE! 40,000,000.00 PUT IN 2ND NAT'L BANK AS SMALL DEPOSIT TO INSURE BIG DEAL...
NEXT DAY


O BOY—HERE THEY COME!
DIS IS A STICK-UP! HAND OVER YER DOUGH—I'M MAKIN' A WIT'DRAWAL—HEH-HEH!
YOU MEAN THE WHOLE FORTY MILLION?
TELLER
YEAH—I NEEDS IT TO PAY ME INCOME TAX—HO-HO-HO!
OKAY, MISTER—HELP YOURSELF.
TANKS—I'LL—OW—WOW!
HEY! DA BOSS IS NUTS! HE'S TOSSIN' DA MAZUMA AWAY—
I'LL GET—OOH! HEY—DIS IS HOT MONEY—LET'S BEAT IT——
OH—NO YOU DON'T!
GEE, FELLERS—JIMMY AIN'T ONLY A G-DOG—HE'S A G-ENIUS!
WHO ELSE WOULDA THOUGHT OF HEATIN' TH' MONEY!
AW—GEE

PUZZLE PAGE - TEST YOUR WITS!

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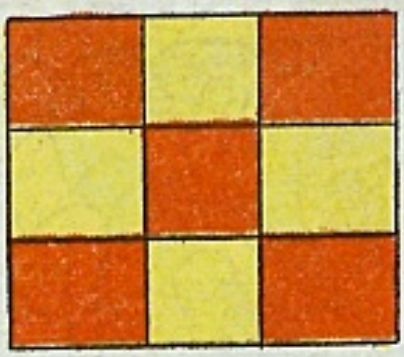


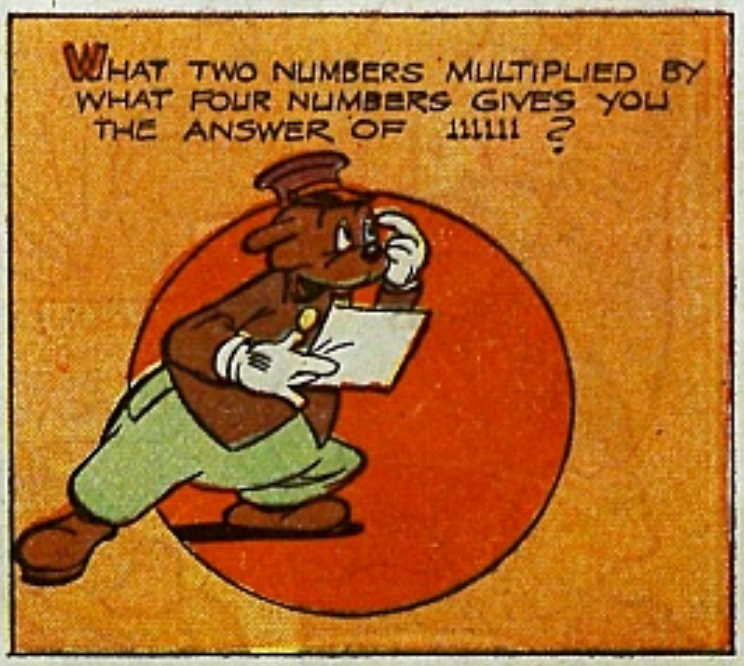
CAN YOU MATCH THE RIVERS WITH THE CORRECT COUNTRY?

THAMES — RUSSIA
SEINE — U.S.
HUDSON — CANADA
ST. LAWRENCE - ENGLAND
VOLGA — FRANCE

RE-ARRANGE THE LETTERS TO FIND OUT THESE FAMOUS CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

SNOBTO
NORW ANSELE
RASS NIN CACOF
GICAOCH
DWY OLOLOH

WHAT TWO NUMBERS MULTIPLIED BY WHAT FOUR NUMBERS GIVES YOU THE ANSWER OF 111111 ?

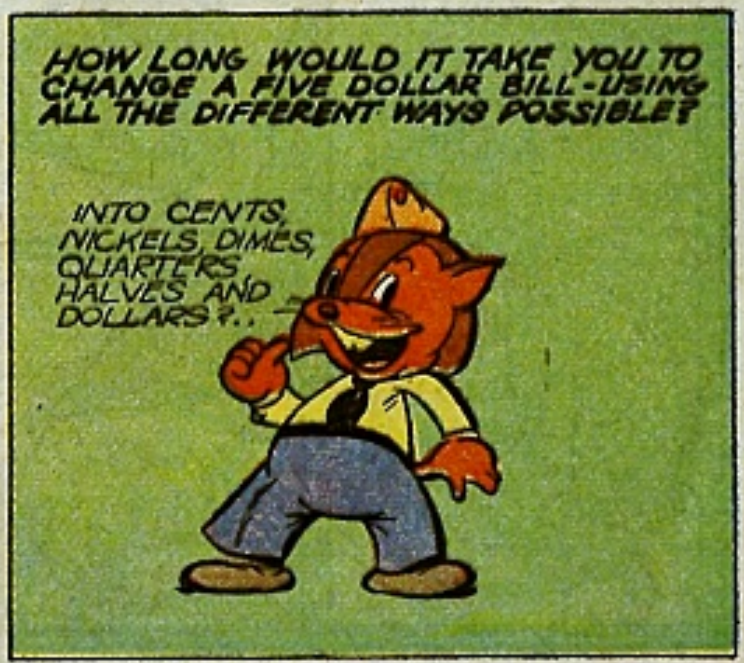


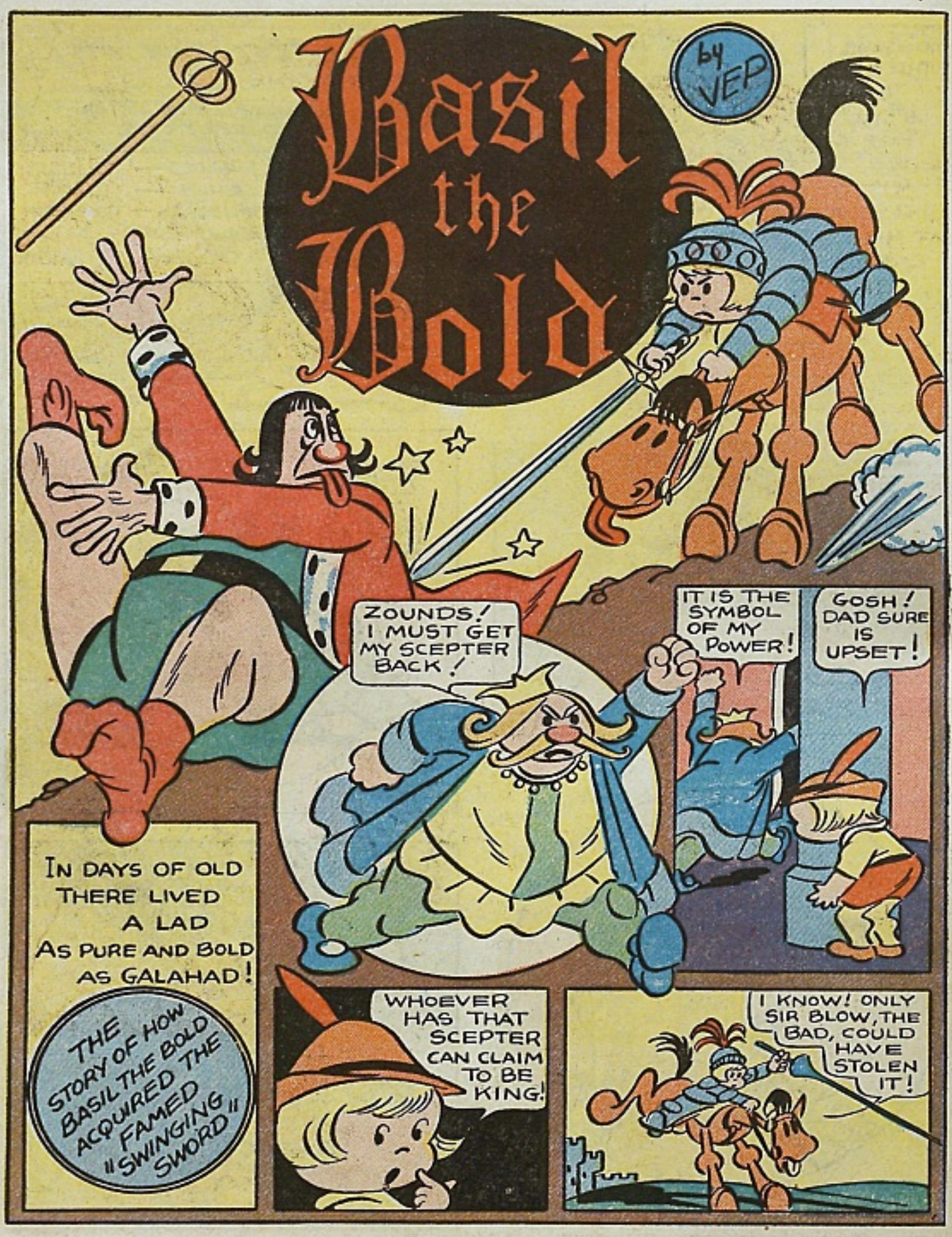
TELL WHAT STATE THIS IS IN THIRTY SECONDS!

SHAD RED LION

HOW LONG WOULD IT TAKE YOU TO CHANGE A FIVE DOLLAR BILL - USING ALL THE DIFFERENT WAYS POSSIBLE?

INTO CENTS, NICKELS, DIMES, QUARTERS, HALVES AND DOLLARS?..

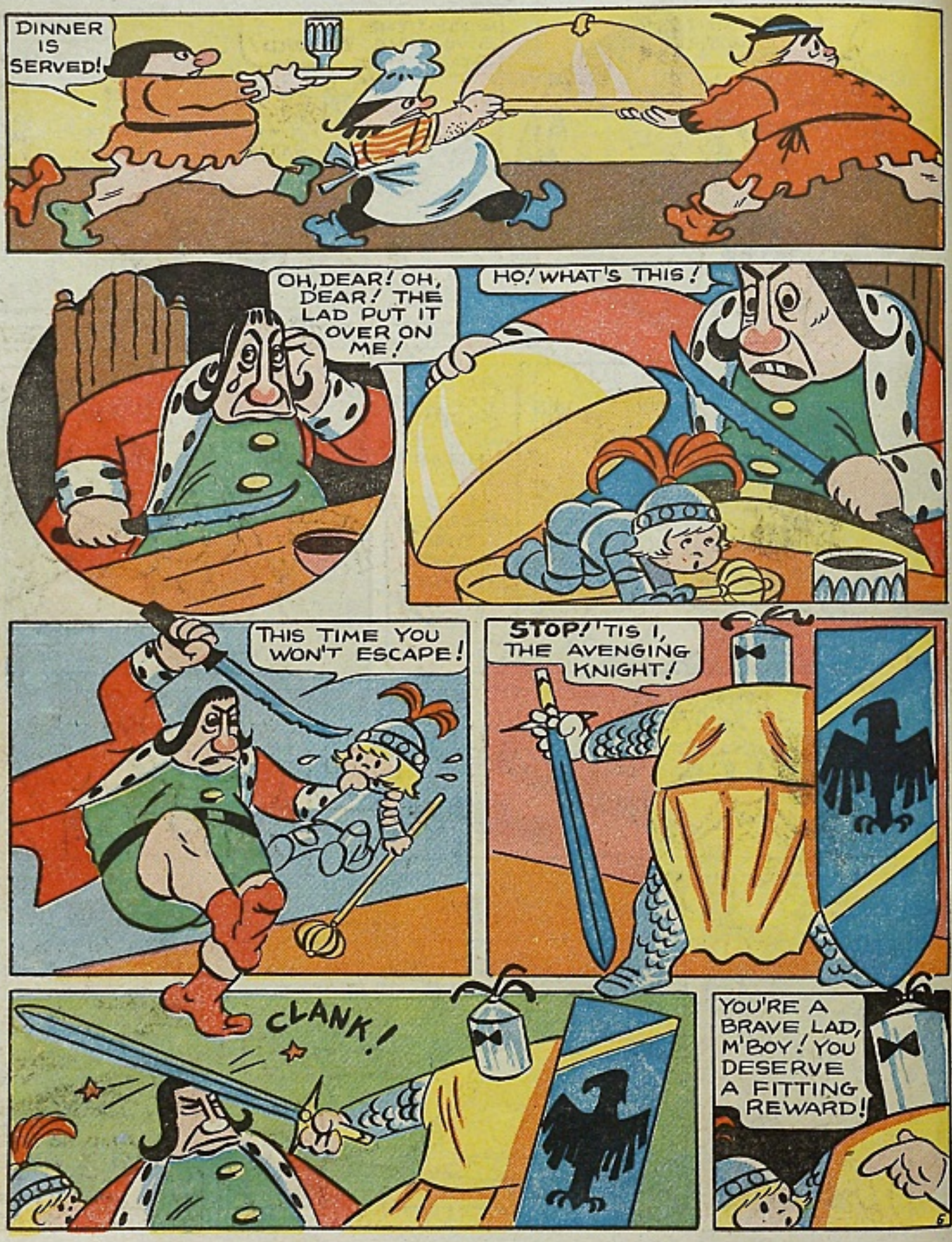



Basil the Bold
by VEP
IN DAYS OF OLD THERE LIVED A LAD AS PURE AND BOLD AS GALAHAD!
THE STORY OF HOW BASIL THE BOLD ACQUIRED THE FAMED "SWINGING SWORD"
ZOUNDS! I MUST GET MY SCEPTER BACK!
IT IS THE SYMBOL OF MY POWER!
GOSH! DAD SURE IS UPSET!
WHOEVER HAS THAT SCEPTER CAN CLAIM TO BE KING!
I KNOW! ONLY SIR BLOW, THE BAD, COULD HAVE STOLEN IT!

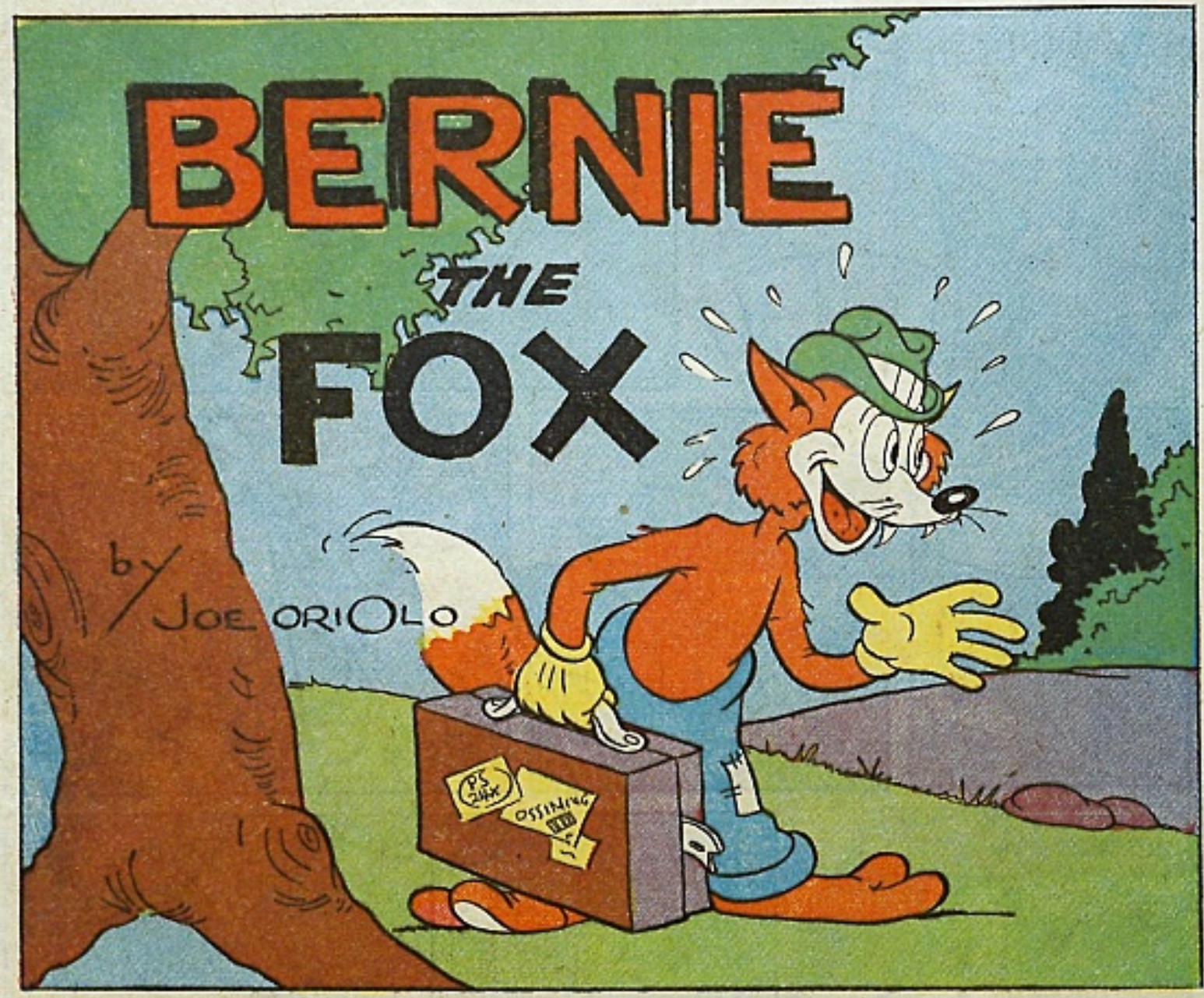
So Basil the Bold, To save his Dad's Throne, Goes after Sir Blow at his castle of stone!
Whoa! From here on I must go alone!
Hah! There's the castle of Sir Blow. The Bad!
Gee! If I only had a rope or something to reach that window!
I'm the gate-keeper! Who is it?
Thanks! This is just what I need!
Wham!
Now to get to Sir Blow! Where is he?
Back! He's not seeing anyone now!

LET GO! LET GO! COME DOWN FROM THERE!
SILENCE! WHAT IS THAT RUMPUS?
THIS PESKY LAD IS AT THE END OF MY SPEAR! HE WON'T LET GO!
HO! I KNOW YOU!
YOU'RE BASIL THE BOLD! YOU'RE AFTER YOUR DAD'S SCEPTER!
WELL, I'VE GOT GOOD USE FOR IMPUDENT LADS LIKE YOU! LION BAIT!
LION FISHING IS MY FAVORITE SPORT!
!

OH, NO! I'M NOT LICKED YET!
AND AS FOR YOU-- DOWN YOU COME!
I'LL JUMP RIGHT ON YOUR FAT MIDDLE!
AND BOUNCING UP FROM WHERE HE HIT, THE LAD ESCAPES THE LION'S PIT!
NOW TO GET THE SCEPTER, AND SCRAM!
GANGWAY! HERE I COME!
GEE! I'M LOST! WHERE'S THE DOOR?
OH! OH! SOMEONE IS COMING! I GOTTA HIDE!
IF THEY CATCH ME AGAIN, IT'S CURTAINS!

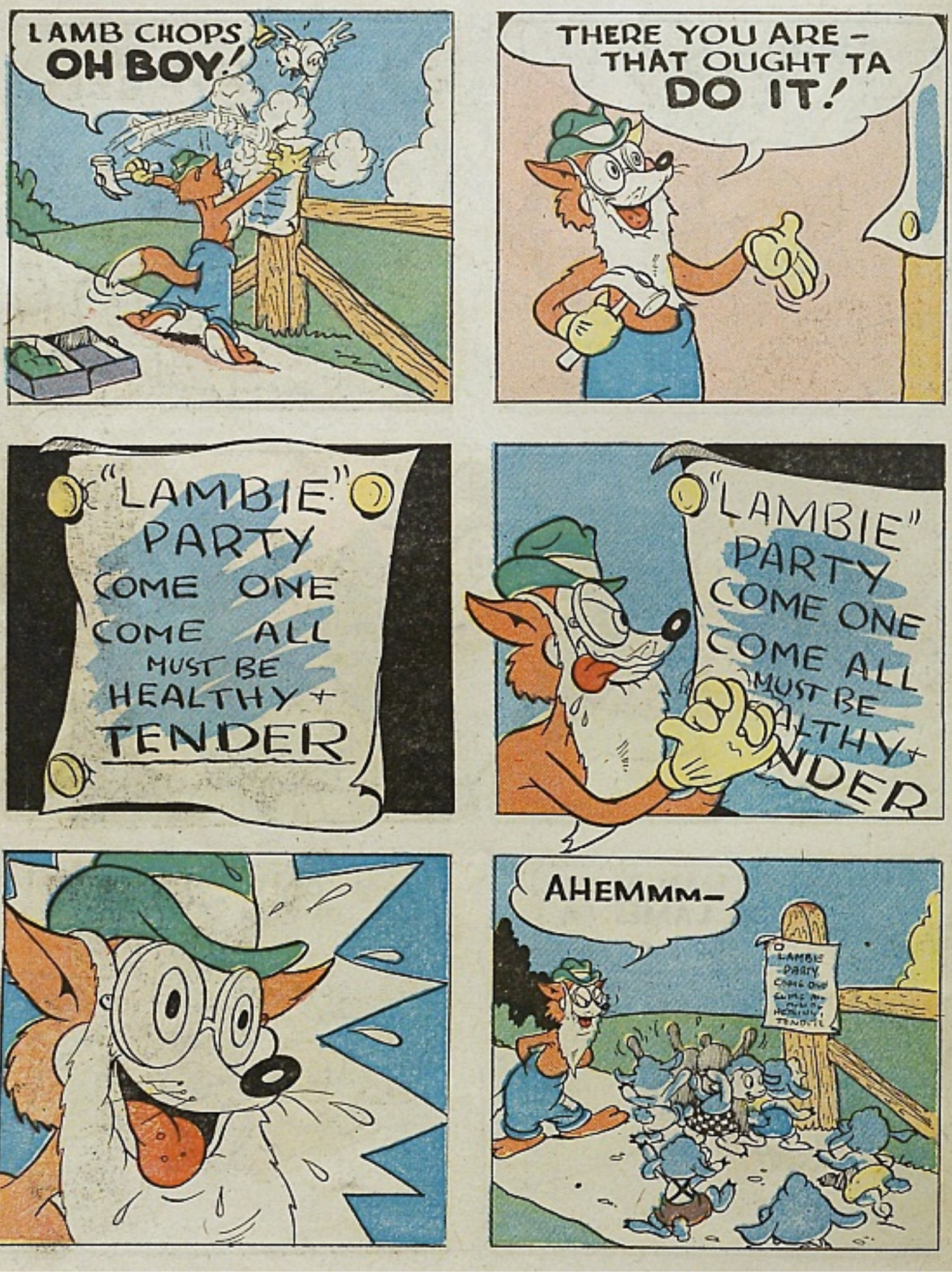

DINNER IS SERVED!
OH, DEAR! OH, DEAR! THE LAD PUT IT OVER ON ME!
HO! WHAT'S THIS!
THIS TIME YOU WON'T ESCAPE!
STOP! 'TIS I, THE AVENGING KNIGHT!
CLANK!
YOU'RE A BRAVE LAD, M'BOY! YOU DESERVE A FITTING REWARD!

I PRESENT YOU WITH THE "SWINGING SWORD"!
GOSH! THE SWINGING SWORD! THAT'S THE SWORD THAT SWINGS BY ITSELF!
YIPPEE!
HEY, DAD! HERE'S YOUR ROYAL SCEPTER
GLORY BE!
I'M KING AGAIN!
BUT WHAT'S THAT SWORD? WHERE DID YOU GET IT?
IT'S THE SWINGING SWORD! LOOK! I GIVE IT A START--
!?
I CAN'T STOP IT!
VEP
IT WON'T STOP UNTIL IT HITS SOMETHING!
OH, YEAH?
NOW I WON'T STOP UNTIL I HIT SOME-THING!
AND SO ENDS BASIL'S FIRST DAY WITH THE "SWINGING SWORD"
MORE IN OUR NEXT ISSUE


BERNIE
THE
FOX
by
JOE ORIOLO

HMMMMM

AHHH — NOW I EAT!
NOW FOR A LITTLE FUN!
MARY, HAD A LITTLE LAMB DA DEE DUM
DA DEE DUM DA DEE

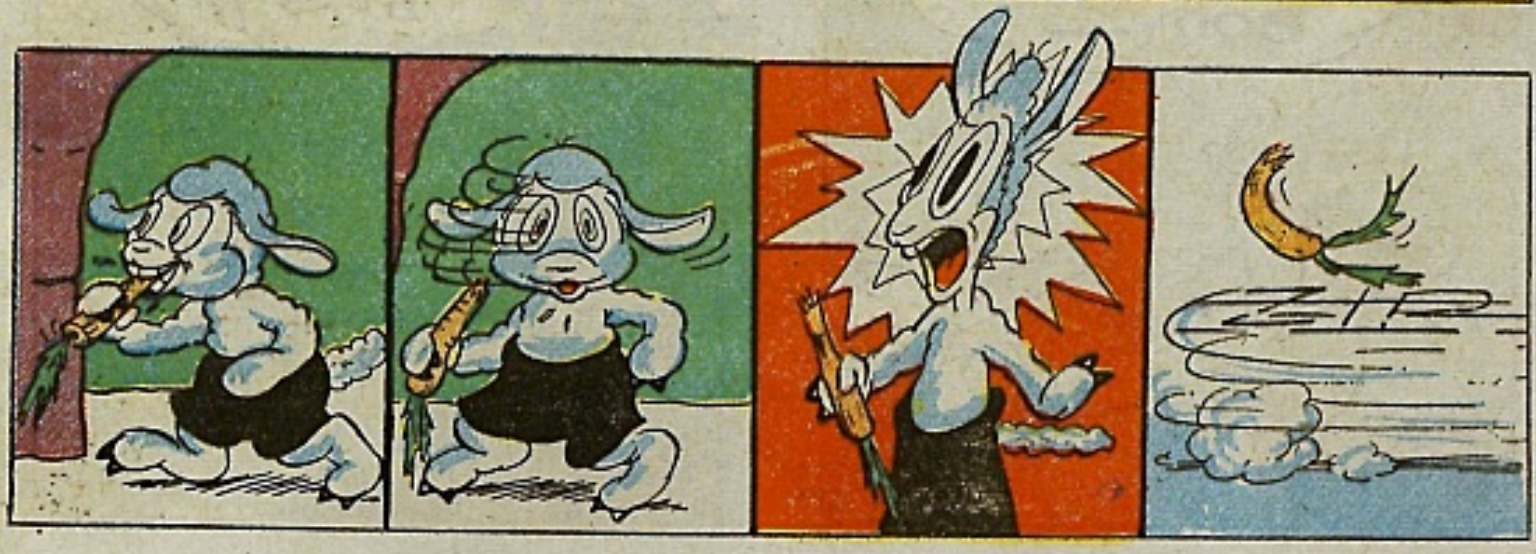

LAMB CHOPS OH BOY!
THERE YOU ARE – THAT OUGHT TA DO IT!
"LAMBIE" PARTY COME ONE COME ALL MUST BE HEALTHY + TENDER
"LAMBIE" PARTY COME ONE COME ALL MUST BE
AHEMMM–

YIP-PEEEe

HEY! WAIT FOR ME!
SWISH
SLAM
OUT TO LUNCH

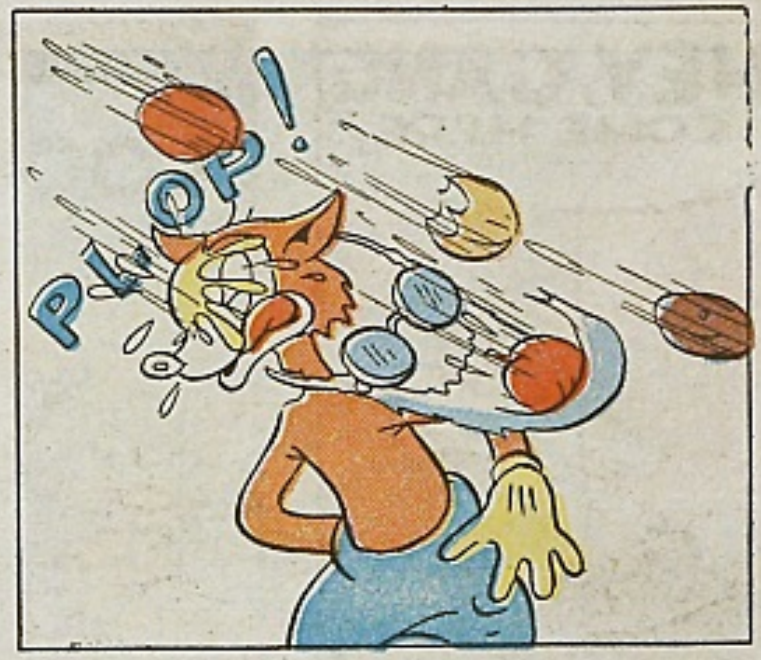
COME IN AND SIT DOWN MY LITTLE FRIENDS - I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
OH BOY A REAL PICNIC!
AM I HUNGRY!

FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW WHICH NOBODY CAN DENY



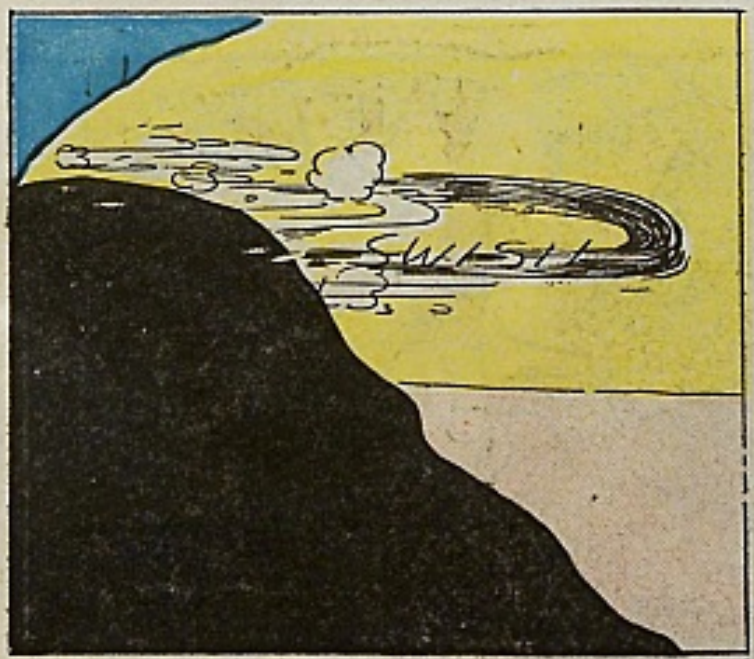
HEY, GANG COME HERE!
LOOK!
WE'LL FIX HIM, ALRIGHT!
SNAP!
AH!
HELLO! WHERE IS EVERY BODY—
HEY!

OUCH-

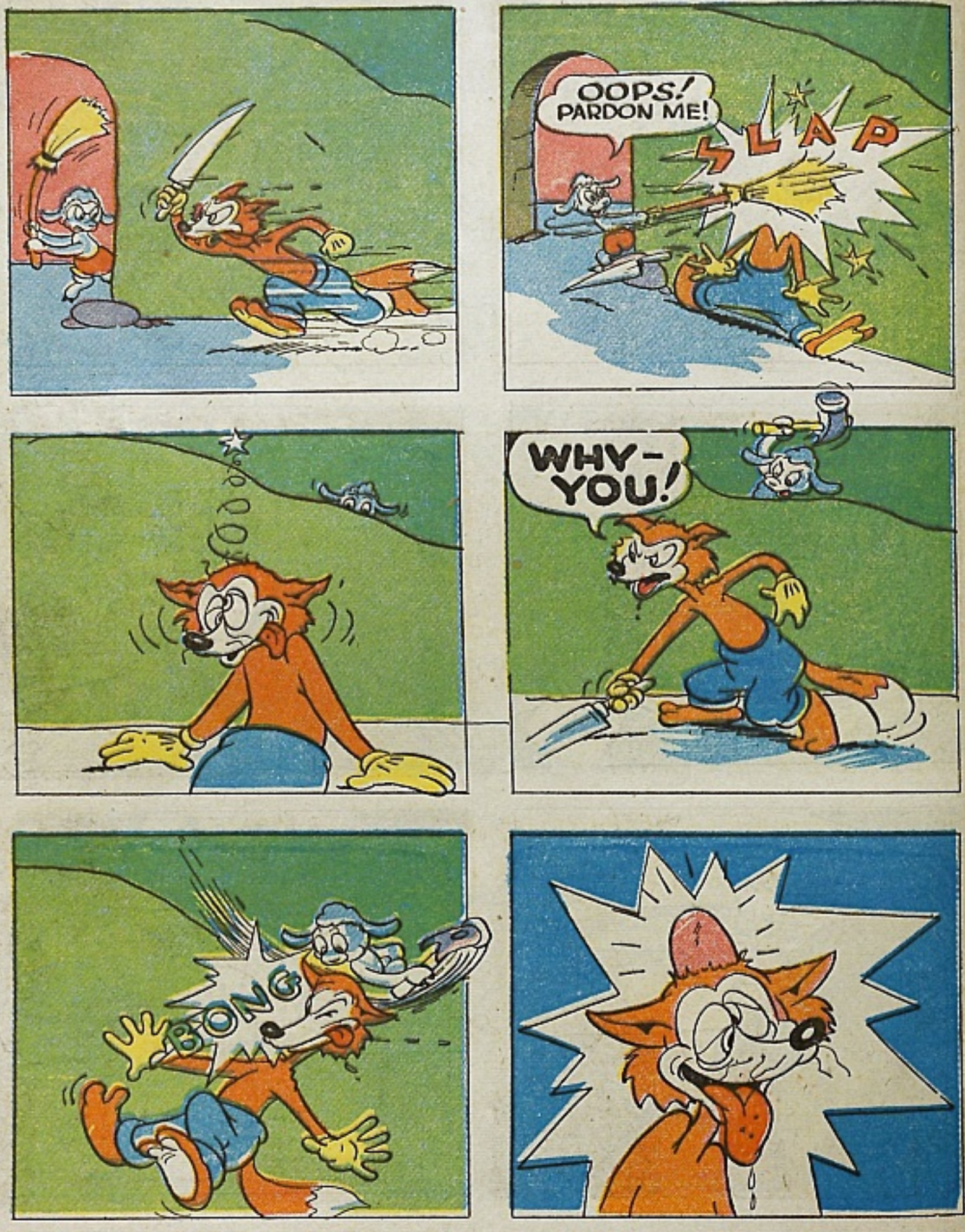

PLOP!

COME DOWN HERE AND FIGHT LIKE A MAN!

LOOK! IT'S THE FOX!

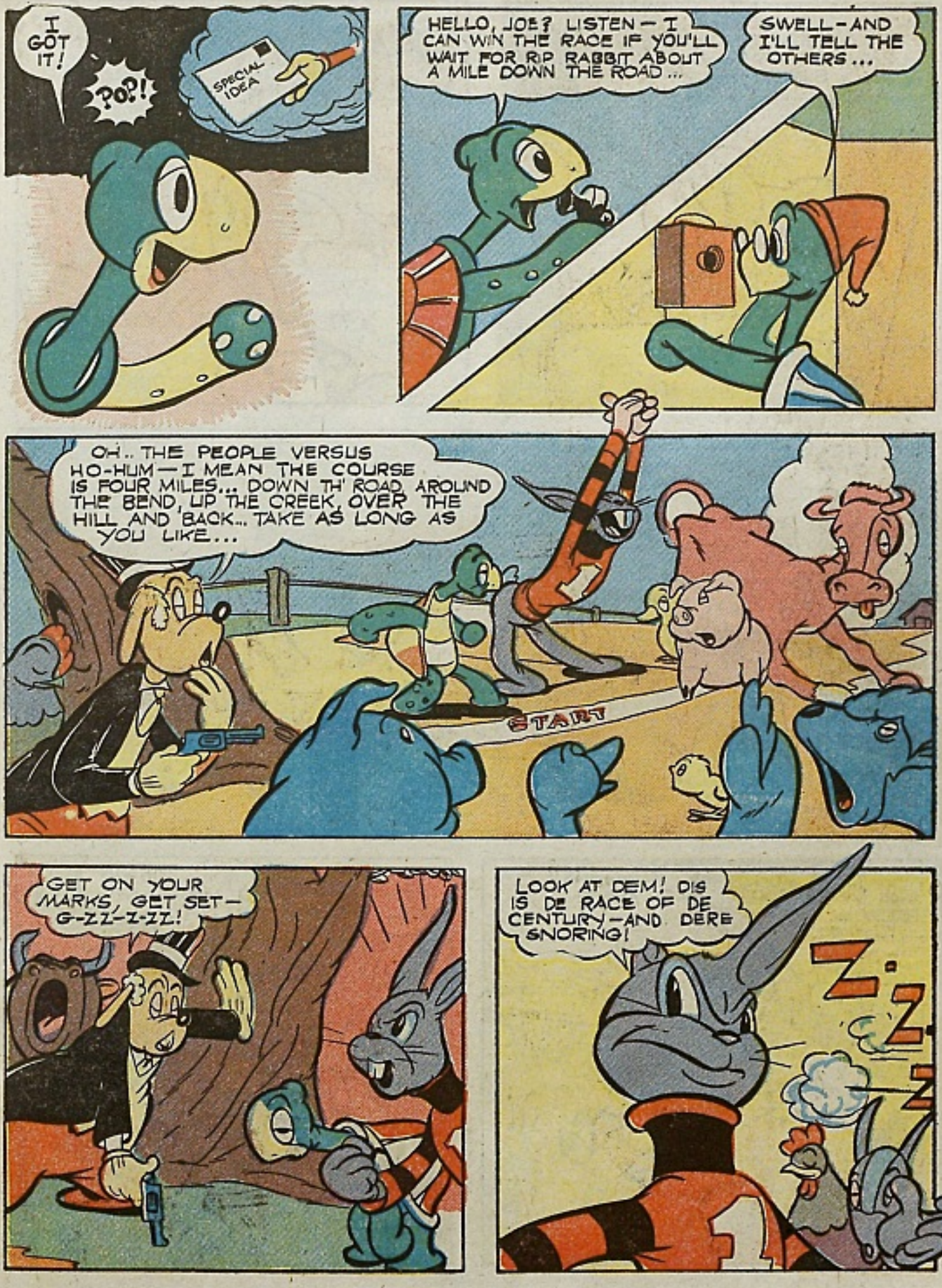

SWISH

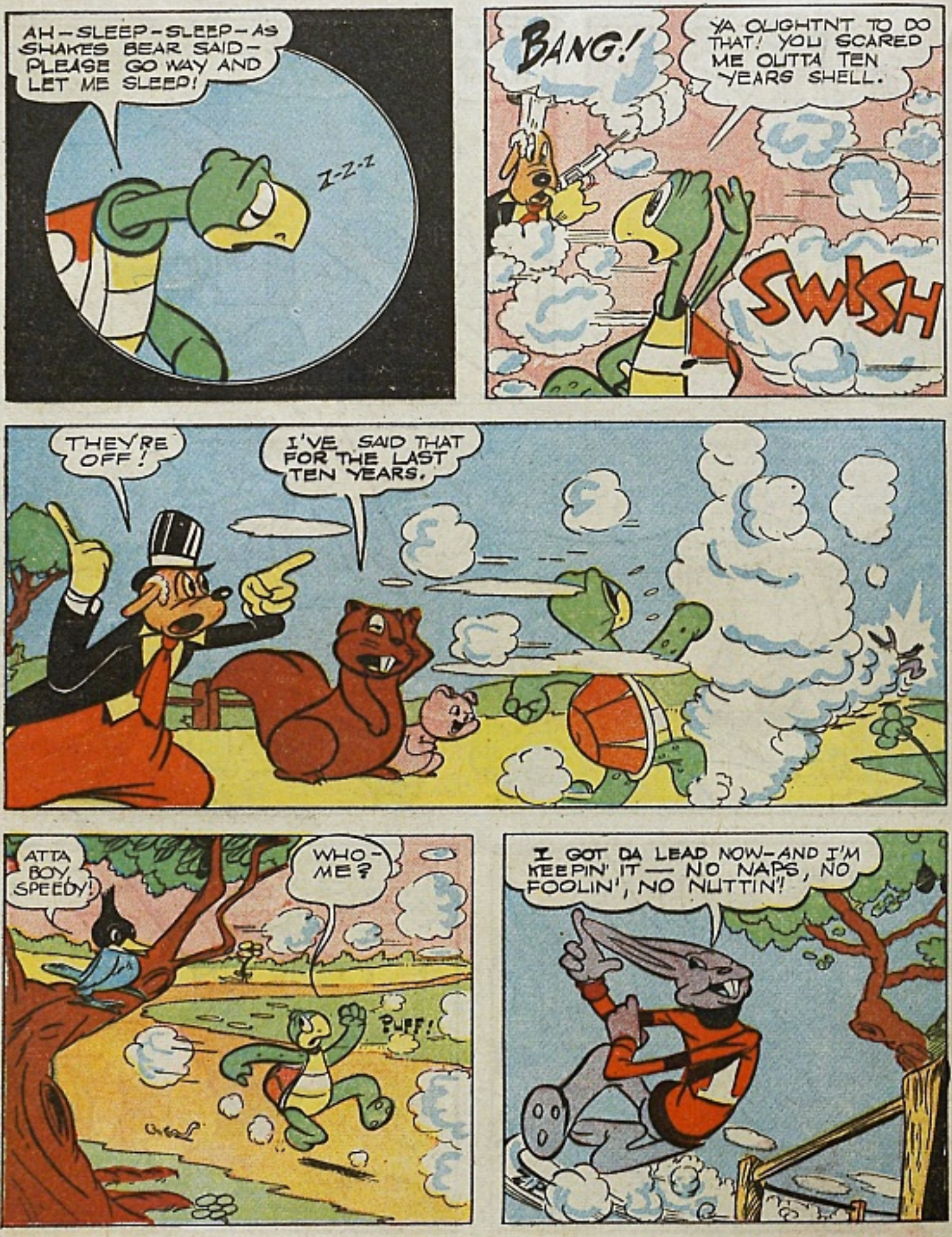
HEY! COME BACK HERE!


OOPS! PARDON ME!
SLAP
WHY- YOU!
BONG

I WONDER HOW THOSE RASCALS FOUND OUT?
JUST WAIT UNTIL I LAY MY HANDS ON THEM—
WHAT TH—!
GEE WHIZ—FELLERS, CAN'T YA TAKE A JOKE?
OUT TO LUNCH

RIP RABBIT
RUNS AGAIN
POSITIVELY THE LAST APPEARANCE OF RIP RABBIT AND TUBBY TURTLE ON ANY TRACK - POSITIVELY!
WHAT! AGAIN?
DIS IS DE REAL TING! NO DOPEY TURTLE IS GONNA BEAT ME DIS TIME! I'M GOIN' TA TRAIN FER DIS RACE!
FARMYARD MOOS
TURTLE WINS
FARMYARD MOOS
RIP-TIRES AGAIN!
DEY WON'T CATCH ME NAPPING AGAIN! I'M IN DE PINK!
OH, DEAR! WHATLL I DO?

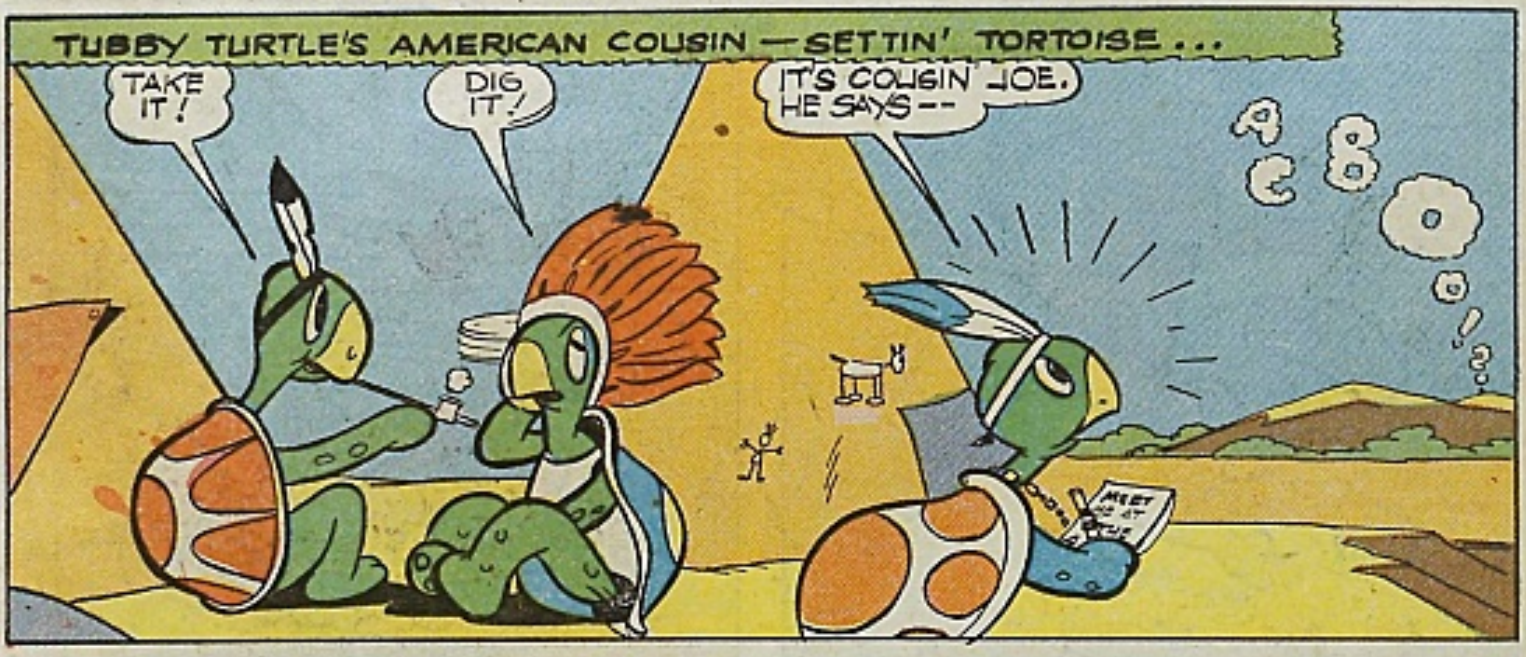

I GOT IT!
POP!
SPECIAL IDEA
HELLO, JOE? LISTEN — I CAN WIN THE RACE IF YOU'LL WAIT FOR RIP RABBIT ABOUT A MILE DOWN THE ROAD...
SWELL — AND I'LL TELL THE OTHERS...
OH.. THE PEOPLE VERSUS HO-HUM — I MEAN THE COURSE IS FOUR MILES... DOWN TH' ROAD AROUND THE BEND, UP THE CREEK, OVER THE HILL AND BACK... TAKE AS LONG AS YOU LIKE...
START
GET ON YOUR MARKS, GET SET — G-ZZ-Z-ZZ!
LOOK AT DEM! DIS IS DE RACE OF DE CENTURY — AND DERE SNORING!
Z Z Z

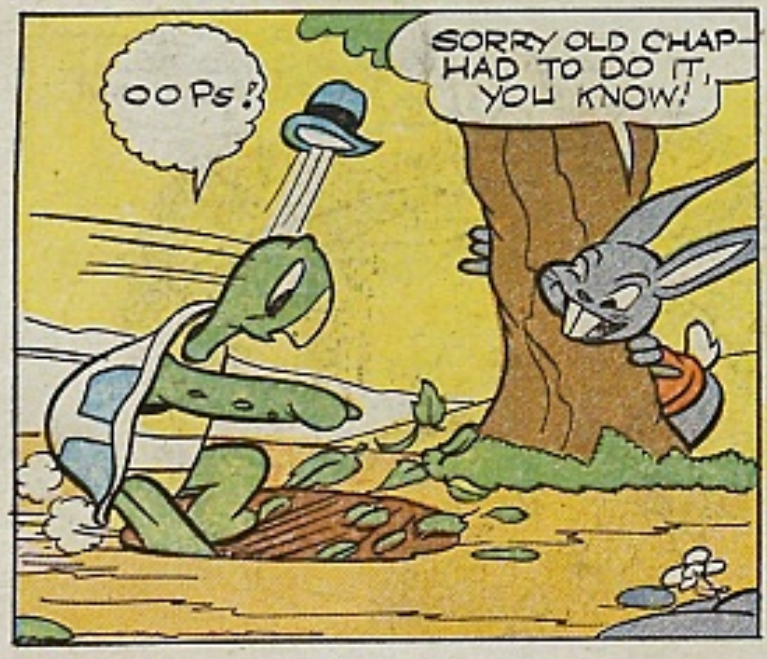

AH-SLEEP-SLEEP-AS SHAKES BEAR SAID- PLEASE GO WAY AND LET ME SLEEP!
Z-Z-Z
BANG!
YA OUGHTNT TO DO THAT! YOU SCARED ME OUTTA TEN YEARS SHELL.
SWISH
THEY'RE OFF!
I'VE SAID THAT FOR THE LAST TEN YEARS.
ATTA BOY, SPEEDY!
WHO-ME?
PUFF!
I GOT DA LEAD NOW-AND I'M KEEPIN' IT — NO NAPS, NO FOOLIN', NO NUTTIN'!

SCREECH!
THIS IS JUST TO MAKE SURE — NOT THAT I'M WORRIED!
ROAD CLOSED
THIS WAY
DETOUR
THIS IS MORE LIKE IT!
HI YA! SLOW FREIGHT!
HOW DID HE GET HERE?
NO USE HINTIN' — I'M SPRINTIN'!
ZING!

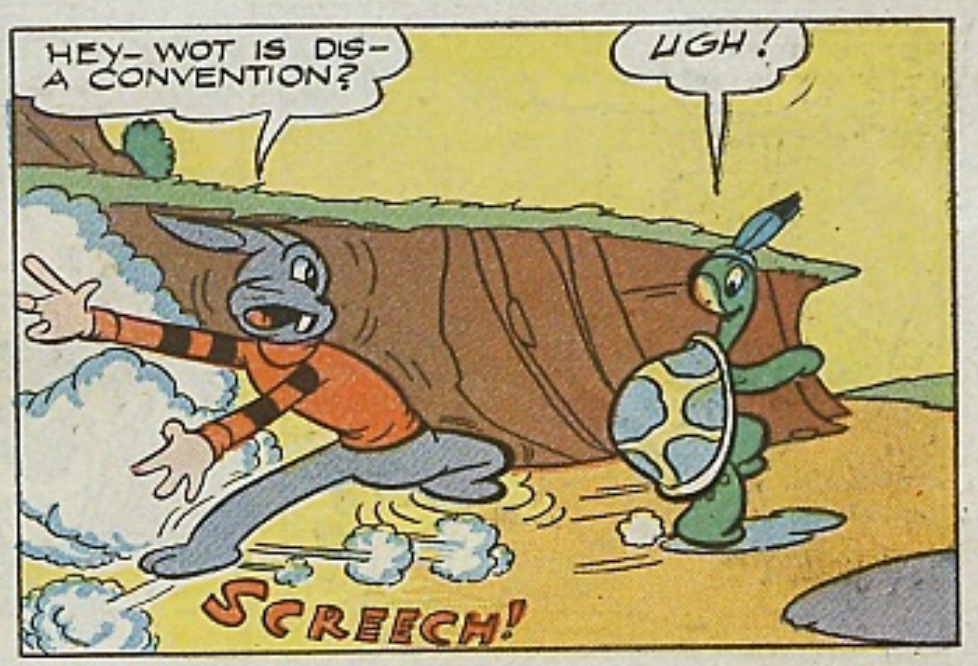
I HOPE BRAVE SETTIN' TORTOISE GETS MY SIGNAL!
SHINE!

DIS TRASH WILL SETTLE HIS HASH!


TUBBY TURTLE'S AMERICAN COUSIN — SETTIN' TORTOISE...
TAKE IT!
DIG IT!
IT'S COUSIN JOE. HE SAYS --
A C B O !?


OOPS!
SORRY OLD CHAP— HAD TO DO IT, YOU KNOW!

YOU'VE GOT TO WATCH THESE SNEAKY GUYS!


HEY- WOT IS DIS- A CONVENTION?
UGH!
SCREECH!

UGH — HOPE GREEN BROTHER GET THIS!
ZIP

THE TOITLE BRIDGE IS FALLING DOWN — FALLING DOWN —

TUBBY TURTLE'S UNCLE SHELLEY...
MOON-GOON-JUNE-
ZIP
PING!

OKAY, LAUGHING BOY- I DROP THE ODE AND HIT THE ROAD!

A-EEOH! ME TARZAN — ME SMART!
THUMP!
OH, HELLO!
HI'YA, SMALL FRY! WANNA WATCH!
YOUSE AGAIN! DIS TIME I'LL SHOW YA — NO SISSY TOITLE CAN BEAT DA BUNNY EXPRESS!
A FEW MORE YARDS AND I REDEEMS MY REPUTATION — SPEED — DAT'S ME!
HELLO, RIP — AH'M GLAD AH WIN!
FINISH
NO, NO-IT CAN'T BE! I'M SEEIN' DOUBLE OR QUADRUPLE - IT'S A MIRAGE - IT'S A OUT-RAGE! IT'S A — OH - WHAT'S TH' USE?!

JASPER JACKRABBIT WINS A RACE

By CHARLES S. STRONG

YOUNG JASPER JACKRABBIT was suffering from an inferiority complex. He was the grandson of the famous hare who had been beaten in the well-known race with the tortoise. All the other animals made fun of the jackrabbit family ever since.

Jasper's father Johnny had run the same kind of a race with another turtle and had also fallen asleep on the way. Old Paddy Panther, ruler of all the wildlife on Bald Head Mountain, thought he had all the answers.

"Jackrabbits just can't do anything without falling asleep on the job," he said.

Jasper Jackrabbit was upset by Paddy Panther's words. Finally he spoke up and said:

"Father and grandfather just weren't smart enough for those tortoises. I'll race any tortoise you care to name, and I'll *fall asleep* on the way if I like and still win."

Paddy Panther thought this was idle boasting, and he said so. But Jasper Jackrabbit repeated his challenge. Finally Paddy Panther said:

"All right, Jasper. I'll round up all the wild animals on Bald Head Mountain. We'll gather along the mountain trail a week from Saturday. I'll take your challenge to Tommy Tortoise, and I'm sure he'll take you up."

There was a great deal of discussion among the wild animals on the mountain, and long before dawn on the fateful Saturday they were all gathered along the trail where the race was to take place. Naturally most of them were near the finish line, for they wanted to see whether Jasper Jackrabbit could defeat Tommy Tortoise in a race.

Paddy Panther was at the starting line with the two contestants. He gave them their instructions, then called crisply:

"On your marks! Set! Go!"

The rabbit and the tortoise started off with a will. Jasper wasn't in any hurry, and contented himself with remaining a short distance ahead of Tommy Tortoise for the first part of the race. Then he began to get tired. He wanted to rest. But he had to use his brains. . . .

That afternoon after the race was all over the result was discussed by plenty of wild folk. Paddy Panther was in the center of an admiring crowd talking over matters with Jasper Jackrabbit, for Jasper Jackrabbit had won!

"But how did you do it?" Old Grandpa Jackrabbit asked. "Didn't you get tired along the way?"

"Sure I did," Jasper Jackrabbit admitted.

"And didn't you lay down to rest?" broke in Jasper's father Johnny.

"I did," replied Jasper.

"Next thing you know," roared Grandpa Jackrabbit, "you'll be telling us you fell asleep."

"I did," declared Jasper.

"How could you do all that, and still win the race?" asked the curious elders.

"It was simple," Jasper explained. "I simply curled up and went to sleep on top of Tommy Tortoise's shell. He kept plodding along, and when he came close to the finish line, the cheers of the other animals woke me up. I hopped off and won the race!"

Jasper Jackrabbit was very proud of his achievement, and all his friends gave him credit for his cleverness.

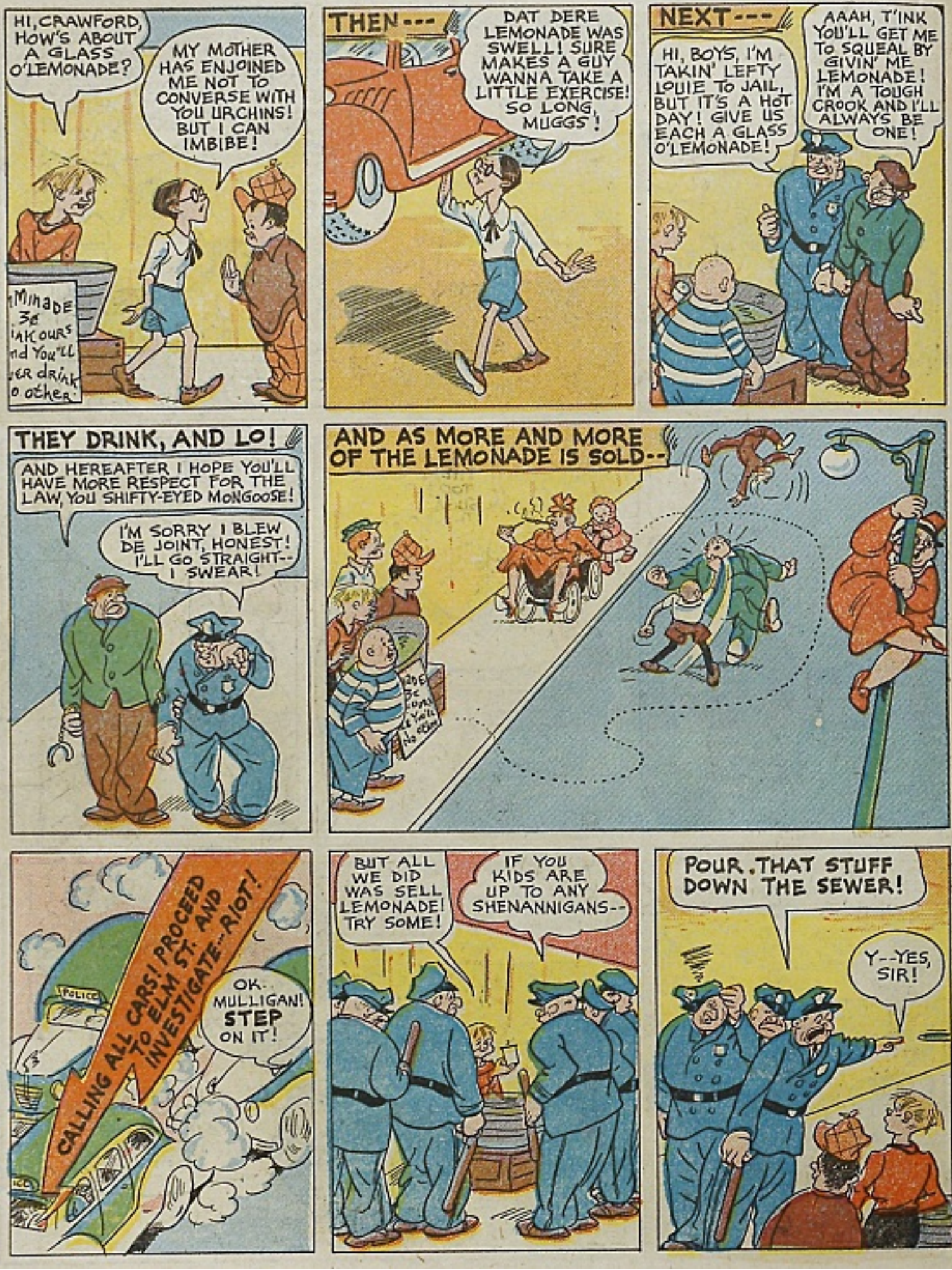
The Hare Turns the Tables on the Tortoise!

HI, FOLKS! HERE COMES ME AN' MY GANG! TIKE, PINKEARS, PADDY, AN' ME--SANDY! GANGWAY FOR FUN!
SANDY HARE
BY EFEF
LOOKA THAT, FELLERS--THERE'S A PRIZE WE COULD USE!
POST-OFFICE
NOTICE!
A MEDAL WILL BE GIVEN THE FIRST GROUP OF BOYS IN THIS TOWN BUYING A U·S·WAR BOND!
AIN'T DAT AGGRAVATIN'! A SWELL CONTEST LIKE DAT, AN' WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE!
SURE WE'VE GOT A CHANCE! ALL WE GOTTA DO IS RAISE $18·75--THAT'S ALL A WAR BOND COSTS!
$18·75! IT MIGHT AS WELL BE EIGHTEEN HUNDRED QUINTERILLION BILLION TRILLION--AN' 75 CENTS!
HMM--MY PA SAYS THERE'S DOUGH IN SELLIN' MEDICINES! WODDEYA SAY WE MIX SOME UP--AND SELL ENOUGH TO BUY A WAR BOND!
I WEALLY BEWIEVE WE COULD DO IT!
MOTHER BURPEE'S REMEDY IS GOOD FOR YOU!
AT ALL DRUGSTORES PRACTICALLY!
COUGH SYRUP--JUST A LITTLE BIT OLD! WHAT YOU GOT, PADDY?
KETCHUP! DAT MAKES A SWELL TONIC!

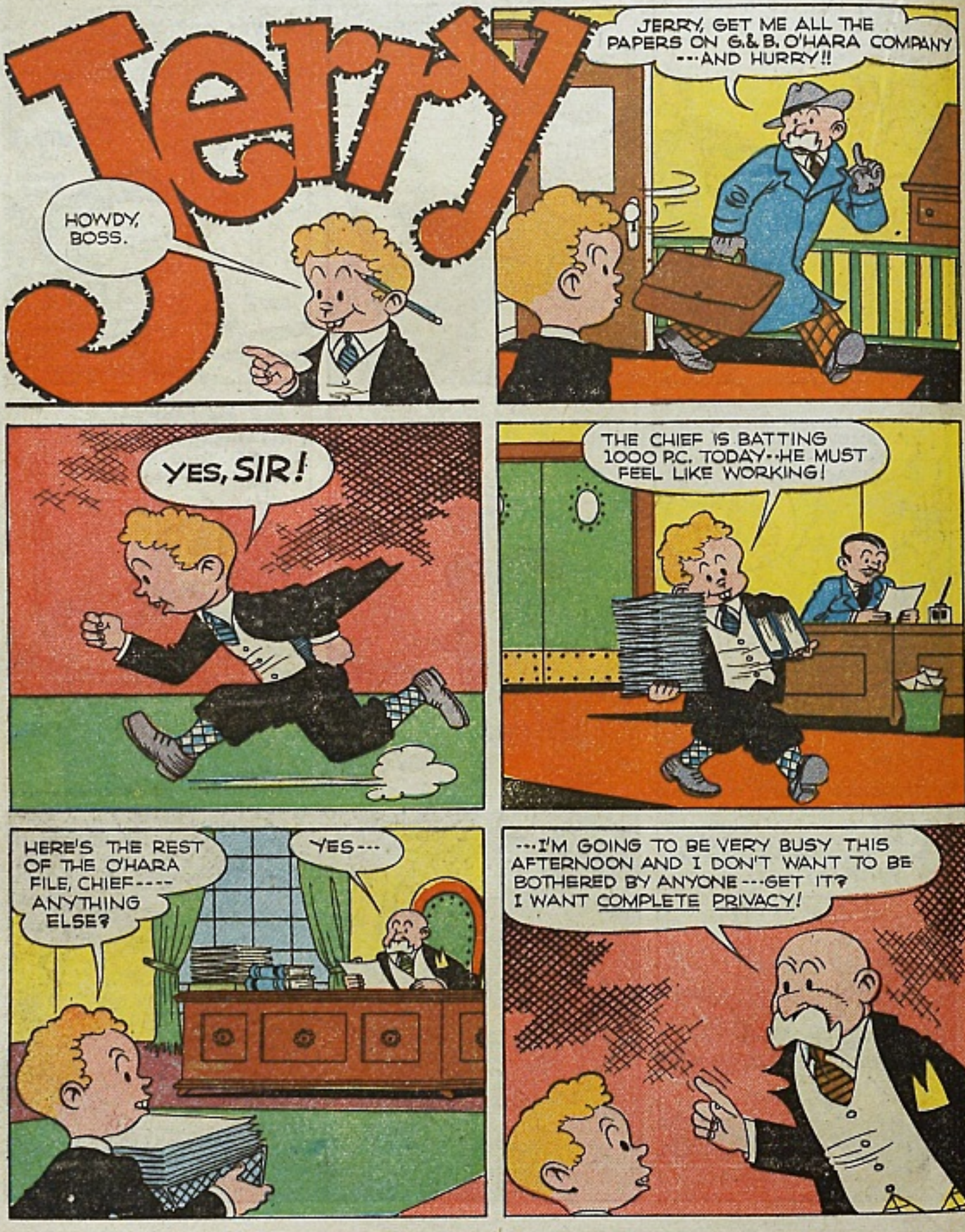
I BWOUGHT SOME HAIR TONIC I FOUND IN THE ATTIC!
AN' HERE'S SOME CASTOR OIL! DAT MAKES IT COMPLETE!
SHE'LL BE ON SALE IN NO TIME --AN' SHE'LL CURE ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING!
HEY, WHY DON'T WE TRY IT OUT FOIST ON NIBBLER?
HERE, NIBBLER, GOOD DOG-- TRY SOME OF THIS!
DIS OUGHT T'FIX HIM--BUT GOOD!
WHOO!
SURE PUT LIFE INTO HIM! LOOKIT HIM RUN AROUND THE HOUSE!
ON HIS FWONT PAWS!
HEY, HERE COMES DAT SISSY FROM DOWN DE STREET-- CRAWFORD BEVINGTON, CHOONYUH!
SOMETHIN' TELLS ME HE'S GONNA BE OUR FOIST PAYIN' CUSTOMER!
BOY, ARE YOU LUCKY, CRAWFORD! YOU CAN BUY THE FIRST DOSE OF OUR NEW MEDICINE, FER ONLY A NICKEL!
DO NOT ANNOY ME, RUFFIANS! I HAVE JUST PURCHASED SOME FIRE-CRACKERS AND I AM ON MY WAY HOMEWARD TO DETONATE THEM!
AIN'T DAT AGGRAVATIN'! A GUY DON'T REALIZE WHEN HE'S LUCKY! HAN' ME A DOSE, SANDY!
HEL-LUP!

QUIET! YOU JOSTLE AROUND SO. I JUS' SPILLED SOME OF THE MEDICINE ON THEM FIRECRACKERS!
MATER! MATER! ASSISTANCE!
BOOM!
I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO TRY SOMETHIN' ELSE!
WE'LL SELL LEMONADE! WE'LL ALL CHIP IN ON THE MATERIALS!
DE MEDICINE'S TOO STWONG! IT EXPLODED DE FIRE-CWACKERS!
AND SOON AFTER .....
PADDY KAKE! YOU COME BACK HERE WITH THE TEN POUNDS OF SUGAR!
SORRY, MOM-- GOTTA USE IT FER NATIONAL DEFENSE!
HEY, YOU PINK EARS SULLIVAN! COME-A BACK WIT' DOSE LEMON!
AIN'T DAT AGGRAVATIN'! DE GUY JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND DE LEASE-LEND ACT!
IMAGINE DAT! WE RISK OUR NECKS GETTIN' SUGAR AND LEMONS AND ALL DESE GUYS BRING IS A TUB FULL OF WATER!
LESS TALK, PAL--WE CRAVES ACTION!
SUGAR

I STILL T'INK WE OUGHTA SQUEEZE DE LEMONS BEFORE WE PUT DEM IN!
I SEEN IN A BOOK ONCE THAT THEY MAKE WINE BY TREADIN' THE GRAPES WITH THEIR FEET! THAT'S HOW WE'LL MAKE OUR LEMONADE!
THAT'S IT FELLERS, JUST STOMP ON THE LEMONS!
OW! THAT WAS NO LEMON--DAT WAS MY FOOT!
DIS LEMONADE SURE FEELS REFRESHIN'—EXTERNALLY!
OPEN FER BUSINESS! BOY, WE OUGHT TO COIN A FORTUNE!
HI YA, MR. CLANCY! WANNA GLASS O' GOOD LEMMINADE!
LEMMINADE 3¢ drink ours and You'll never drink No other
WELL, MR. CLANCY, WAS IT O.K.?
IT'S A LITTLE WEAK! NEEDS MORE FLAVOR!
I STILL THINK WE'D OUGHTA PUT MORE LEMONS IN, NOT THAT THERE MEDICINE!
HE SAID IT NEEDS FLAVOR, HE DIDN'T SAY WHAT KIND! NOW THIS STUFF'LL TASTE GOOD AND DO 'EM GOOD
SEE THE PRECIOUS BOYS SELLING LEMONADE, MATILDA!
LET US ENCOURAGE THEM, AGATHA, BY PURCHASING TWO GLASSES!
THE CONCOCTION WAS INTERESTING, ALTHOUGH IT WAS NOT STRICTLY LEMONADE!
IT DOESN'T MATTER, AGATHA, SO LONG AS IT HAS NO BAD EFFECTS!


HI, CRAWFORD, HOW'S ABOUT A GLASS O'LEMONADE?
MY MOTHER HAS ENJOINED ME NOT TO CONVERSE WITH YOU URCHINS! BUT I CAN IMBIBE!
THEN---
DAT DERE LEMONADE WAS SWELL! SURE MAKES A GUY WANNA TAKE A LITTLE EXERCISE! SO LONG, MUGGS!
NEXT---
HI, BOYS, I'M TAKIN' LEFTY LOUIE TO JAIL, BUT IT'S A HOT DAY! GIVE US EACH A GLASS O'LEMONADE!
AAAH, T'INK YOU'LL GET ME TO SQUEAL BY GIVIN' ME LEMONADE! I'M A TOUGH CROOK AND I'LL ALWAYS BE ONE!
THEY DRINK, AND LO!
AND HEREAFTER I HOPE YOU'LL HAVE MORE RESPECT FOR THE LAW, YOU SHIFTY-EYED MONGOOSE!
I'M SORRY I BLEW DE JOINT, HONEST! I'LL GO STRAIGHT-- I SWEAR!
AND AS MORE AND MORE OF THE LEMONADE IS SOLD--
CALLING ALL CARS! PROCEED TO ELM ST. AND INVESTIGATE--RIOT!
POLICE
OK. MULLIGAN! STEP ON IT!
BUT ALL WE DID WAS SELL LEMONADE! TRY SOME!
IF YOU KIDS ARE UP TO ANY SHENANNIGANS--
POUR THAT STUFF DOWN THE SEWER!
Y--YES, SIR!

HOLD IT! IT'S BURNING UP THE SEWER PIPES!
YOU GUYS IS AGGRAVATIN'! WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO WITH IT?
WHAT CAN WE DO WITH THE STUFF? THE BOMB SQUAD OUGHT TO HANDLE IT--
BUT THEY'RE ON VACATION! AND THE SMELL OF IT'S KILLIN' ME!
HEY, OFFICER, WE CAN GET RID OF THE LEMONADE, BUT IT'LL COST YOU $18.75!
HEY, SANDY... PSST! PSST...
A SWELL IDEA, TIKE!
YOU WON'T--PHEW--POUR IT IN THE RIVER, WILL YOU? IT'LL--PHEW!--KILL ALL THE FISH!
NO, WE'LL BURY IT GOOD--FOR $18.75!
CHEAP AT THE PRICE! HERE'S THE MONEY! BUT IF YOU EVER MAKE THAT STUFF AGAIN--
WE WON'T MAKE IT SO STRONG. THERE WAS TOO MUCH SUGAR IN IT THIS TIME!
IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO ANNOUNCE THE WINNER OF THE MEDAL FOR THE FIRST BOYS TO BUY A WAR BOND!
NEXT DAY...
IT GOES TO SANDY HARE AND HIS PALS! THEY'VE GIVEN THIS TOWN AN AROMA OF PATRIOTISM!
PLUNK!


Jerry
HOWDY, BOSS.
JERRY, GET ME ALL THE PAPERS ON G.& B. O'HARA COMPANY ---AND HURRY!!
YES, SIR!
THE CHIEF IS BATTING 1000 P.C. TODAY--HE MUST FEEL LIKE WORKING!
HERE'S THE REST OF THE O'HARA FILE, CHIEF---- ANYTHING ELSE?
YES---
---I'M GOING TO BE VERY BUSY THIS AFTERNOON AND I DON'T WANT TO BE BOTHERED BY ANYONE---GET IT? I WANT COMPLETE PRIVACY!

ALL AFTERNOON? OKAY, CHIEF--- YOU CAN DEPEND ON ME.
HEH HEH
I CERTAINLY FOOLED JERRY——NOW, FIRST I PULL UP THIS EASY CHAIR----
---THEN I GET OUT MY HIGH-POWERED GLASSES---
---AND SEE THE GAME UNDISTURBED ——AH-H--- THIS IS PERFECT!

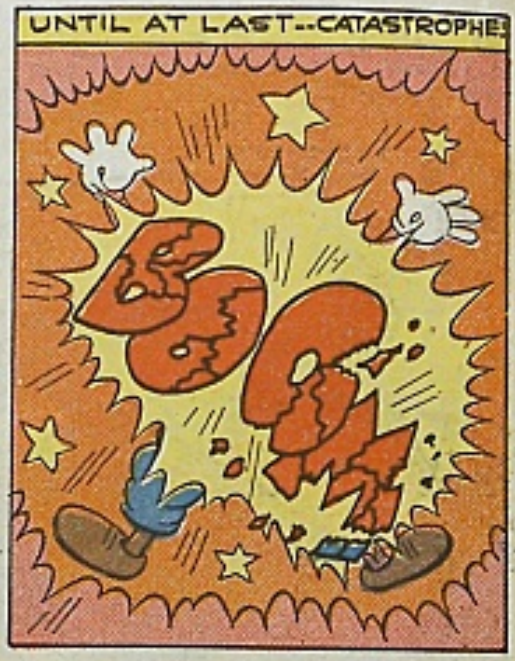
BARK BENTON
the BLACK TERRIER
by LOOBY + H.T.
HAW! HAW! OUR HERO!
ONCE IN EVERY GENERATION COMES A FIGHTER LIKE THE BLACK TERRIER, WHO HAS A BONE TO PICK WITH LAWBREAKERS!
OMIGOSH!
OFFICER BARK BENTON REPORTS TO HIS CHIEF, BULL McBOVINE-
BENTON, THERE'S BEEN CROOKED GAMBLING AT THE DOG RACES! YOUR KIN-FOLK ARE INVOLVED, SO I'LL LET YOU INVESTIGATE!
I'LL GET ON THE SCENT AT ONCE SIR.
LATER AT A NEARBY NIGHT CLUB, KENNEL SOCIETY UPTOWN---
I HAVE TO GO TO THE DOGS ..... ON A CASE, KITTY. I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO COME ALONG.
Kitty LaMeow SINGS HERE
I'D SIMPLY ADORE IT BARK!
AT THE DOG TRACK ---
ISN'T IT THRILLING? LOOK.. THERE'S HURDLES GALLUP, THE BIG GAMBLER!
AND HE'S BETTING ON DOGBISCUIT!
BUT GALLANT FOXHOUND IS THE FAVORITE!
THAT'S WHY I'M SUSPICIOUS! EX-CUSE ME, KITTY--- I'VE GOT WORK TO DO!
I CAN SEE THEM WELL FROM HERE. HERE THEY COME AND GALLANT FOXHOUND'S LEADING!

THAT FRANKFURTER JUST FELL OUT OF THE MECHANICAL RABBIT.. AND GALLANT FOXHOUND'S STOPPED TO EAT IT! THERE GOES DOGBISCUIT TO WIN!
A GREAT SLEUTH DOGS THE TRAIL!
HAVE YOU FOUND A CLUE, BARK?
THIS WIRE--- IT LEADS FROM THE MECHANICAL RABBIT--- TO HURDLES GALLUP'S BOX!
WAIT HERE, KITTY! I'M GOING TO ARREST GALLUP AND HIS GANG!
SIC 'EM, BARK!
HURDLES GALLUP PRIVATE
HOOVES UP, ALL OF YOU! YOU'RE COMING WITH ME!
HEY, A COPPER! DE NOIVE OF HIM!
WHY YOU SQUIRT, I'LL SLAM OUT YOUR TEETH, JUMP ON YOUR STOMACH, WATER MY CARNATION WITH YOUR BLOOD AND GRIND YOUR BONES TO DUST!
O-OHHHH!
HEY! HE FAINTED! AIN'T DAT A HORSE-LAUGH! GRAB DE GIRL AND TAKE HER WITH US!
UGH!
UNHAND ME, YOU..... YOU ANIMALS!

LATER - BARK RECOVERS!
GIVE ME THOSE SKATES, EAGLE SCOUT! ITS TIME FOR THE BLACK TERRIER!
A MIGHTY HERO SPEEDS TO THE ATTACK...ON BORROWED ROLLER SKATES!
THERE'S HURDLES' HOUSE! AND... HERE COMES VENGEANCE!
IT--- IT'S SUPPOSED TO BREAK DOWN WHEN I HIT IT! DON'T THEY KNOW THE RULES IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY?
WHAM!
NOW FOR VENGEANCE--AS SOON AS I GET THE WHEELS FROM UNDER MY FEET!
ANOTHER SAVAGE ASSUALT!
IF THEY'VE SCRATCHED KITTY--HEY, THE DOOR'S OPEN!
HERE HE IS AGAIN! TOSS HIM IN THE BRIG!
BAM!
OOF!
BUT, FELLERS, I'M THE HERO! I'M SUPPOSED TO...
SHADDAP! AS SOON AS HURDLES IS THROUGH UPSTAIRS, HELL COME DOWN AND POLISH YOU OFF!

WHILE UPSTAIRS..
NOW, ME PROUD BEAUTY, I HAVE YOU IN MY POWER! WILL YOU SUBMIT?
MEOW, MEOW, A THOUSAND TIMES MEOW!
DOWNSTAIRS, THE BLACK TERRIER CALLS ON A MAGIC POTION DISTILLED FROM CORN FLAKES, COD LIVER OIL, AND A DASH OF BITTERS!
LUCKILY I HAVE A VIAL OF CLAMESIS WITH ME! THAT OUGHT TO DO THE TRICK!
WHAT STRANGE VAPORS ARE GIVEN OFF BY THE ANCIENT FORMULA?
PFUi!
HE POURS OUT A PORTION OF THE POTION .....
UGH! NOT WORTH BEING A HERO IF YOU HAVE TO TAKE THIS STUFF!
ULP!
ULP!
ULP!
THE STARTLING MIXTURE TAKES EFFECT!
GOODNESS! IT'S WORKING! I'M GETTING LARGER .....
ALL RIGHT, NOW, THAT'S ENOUGH!

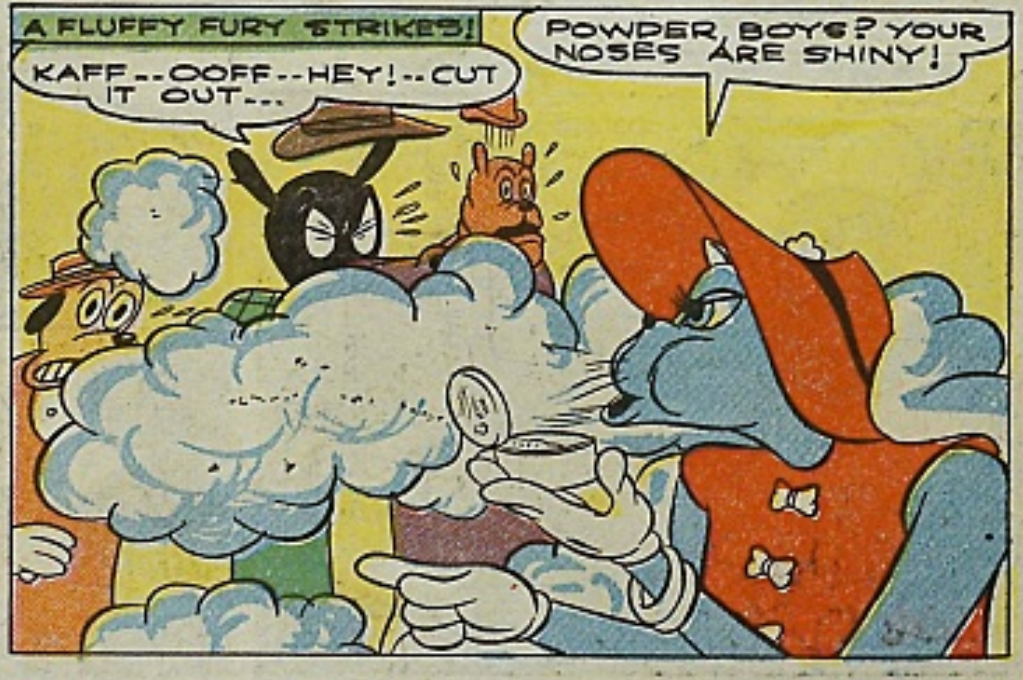
HEY, STOP! I WANTED TO BE BIG, BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!


UNTIL AT LAST--CATASTROPHE!

THE SMOKE CLEARS AWAY AND REVEALS.....
GOSH! I FEEL WEAKER THEN I EVER DID!

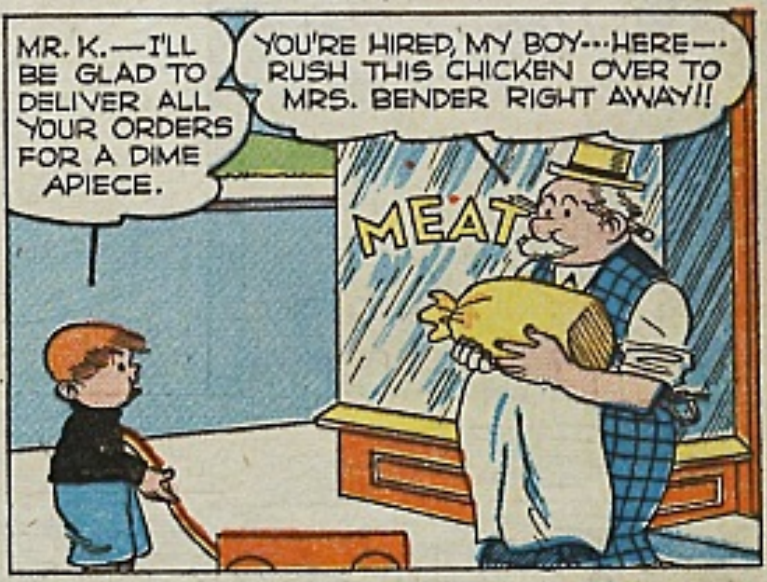
WHAT HAPPENED?
LOOKS LIKE HE'S FINISHED, BOSS! SOMTHING HE ET, NO DOUBT!

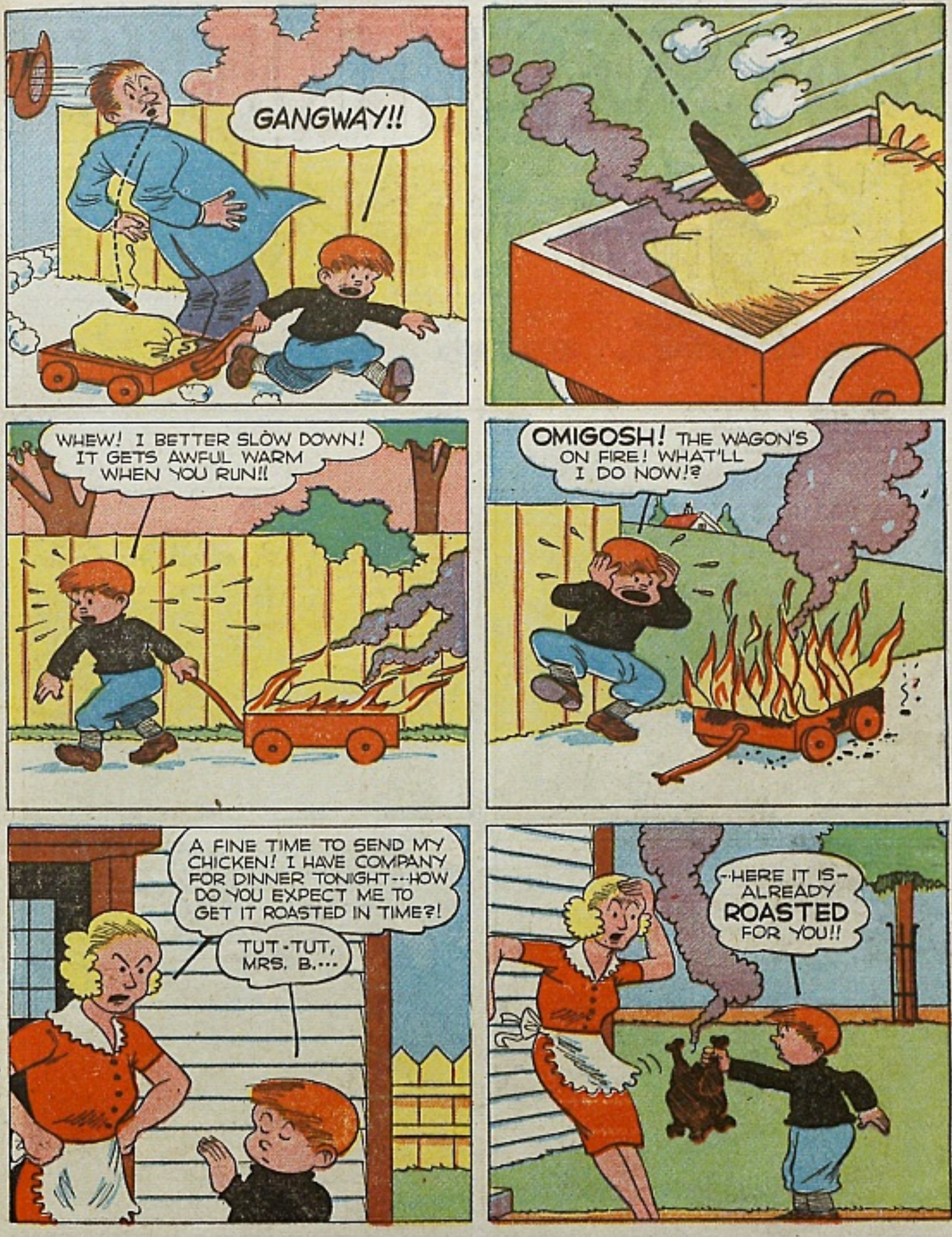
AS HURDLES' MOB GATHERS AROUND BARK---
POOR BARK, I COULD CRY FOR HIM! WHERE'S MY HANKY?
NOW'S MY CHANCE!


A FLUFFY FURY STRIKES!
KAFF--OOFF--HEY!--CUT IT OUT---
POWDER, BOYS? YOUR NOSES ARE SHINY!

KAFF—HEY--WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA..
OH, YOU'LL GET THE POINT SOON ENOUGH!
OUCH!
OO!
TAKE THAT--AND THAT! ALSO THAT!
HEY!
YAGH!
WAK!
WELL-BRED KITTEN'S DON'T BEHAVE THIS WAY, BUT GOSH, IT'S FUN!
ARGH!
BOP!
OOPS-A-DAISY!
BONK
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
MY HERO! YOU'RE WONDERFUL! YOU SAVED MY LIFE!
THE BLACK TERRIER... NEVER.... OOOOF!

PIN-MONEY-SONNIE


MR. K.—I'LL BE GLAD TO DELIVER ALL YOUR ORDERS FOR A DIME APIECE.
YOU'RE HIRED, MY BOY---HERE—- RUSH THIS CHICKEN OVER TO MRS. BENDER RIGHT AWAY!!
MEAT

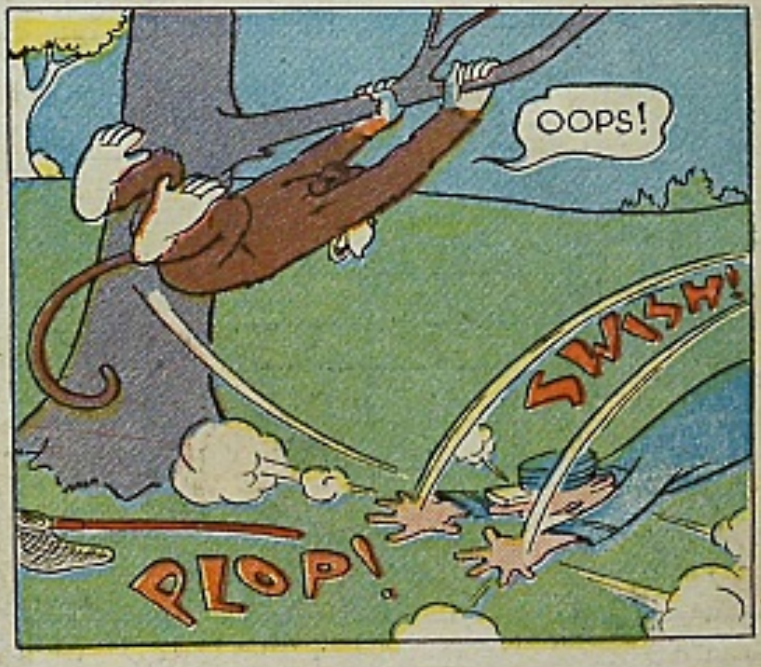

GANGWAY!!
WHEW! I BETTER SLOW DOWN! IT GETS AWFUL WARM WHEN YOU RUN!!
OMIGOSH! THE WAGON'S ON FIRE! WHAT'LL I DO NOW!?
A FINE TIME TO SEND MY CHICKEN! I HAVE COMPANY FOR DINNER TONIGHT---HOW DO YOU EXPECT ME TO GET IT ROASTED IN TIME?!
TUT-TUT, MRS. B....
--HERE IT IS-- ALREADY ROASTED FOR YOU!!

PRESENTING
FUZZY
the bear
ZIPPY
the rabbit
and
GAGA
the monkey
By Fross

THERE'S OLD SCROOCH AGAIN, TRYING TO CATCH US FOR HIS ZOO!
B-R-R-R-R-?

I'LL GETCHA, YA LIL OLE MONKEY!

COME ON, SCROOCH!


OOPS!
SWISH!
PLOP!

HA! YOU'RE TRAPPED NOW!
OH YEAH?
YOW!
WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A TREE IS CUT AT ITS BASE?
DON'T QUOTE ME, BUT I THINK IT FALLS!
CRASH!
TOO BAD!
HOW AWFUL!
POOR CHAP!
JUST WAIT TILL I GET YOU!

HURRY! HERE HE COMES!
THIS'LL LOOK LIKE A DOORWAY!
SPLAT!
DOGGONE THE DINGBLASTED RASCALS!
NOW I GOTCHA IN THERE WHERE YA CAN'T GET AWAY!
GRAB THAT TABLE-CLOTH AND JUMP UP!

HERE I COME!
BOOOOOO!
YIPE!
EEEEEEEEE!
GRRRRRR!
HA!
HA!
HA!
HA!
HA!
THE HOUSE IS HAUNTED!

Twinkle Dan

FAR AWAY AND LONG AGO WHEN ARMOR CLOTHED THE FIGHTING MAN, THERE LIVED AN OLD AND JOLLY KING AND HIS NEPHEW - TWINKLE DAN!

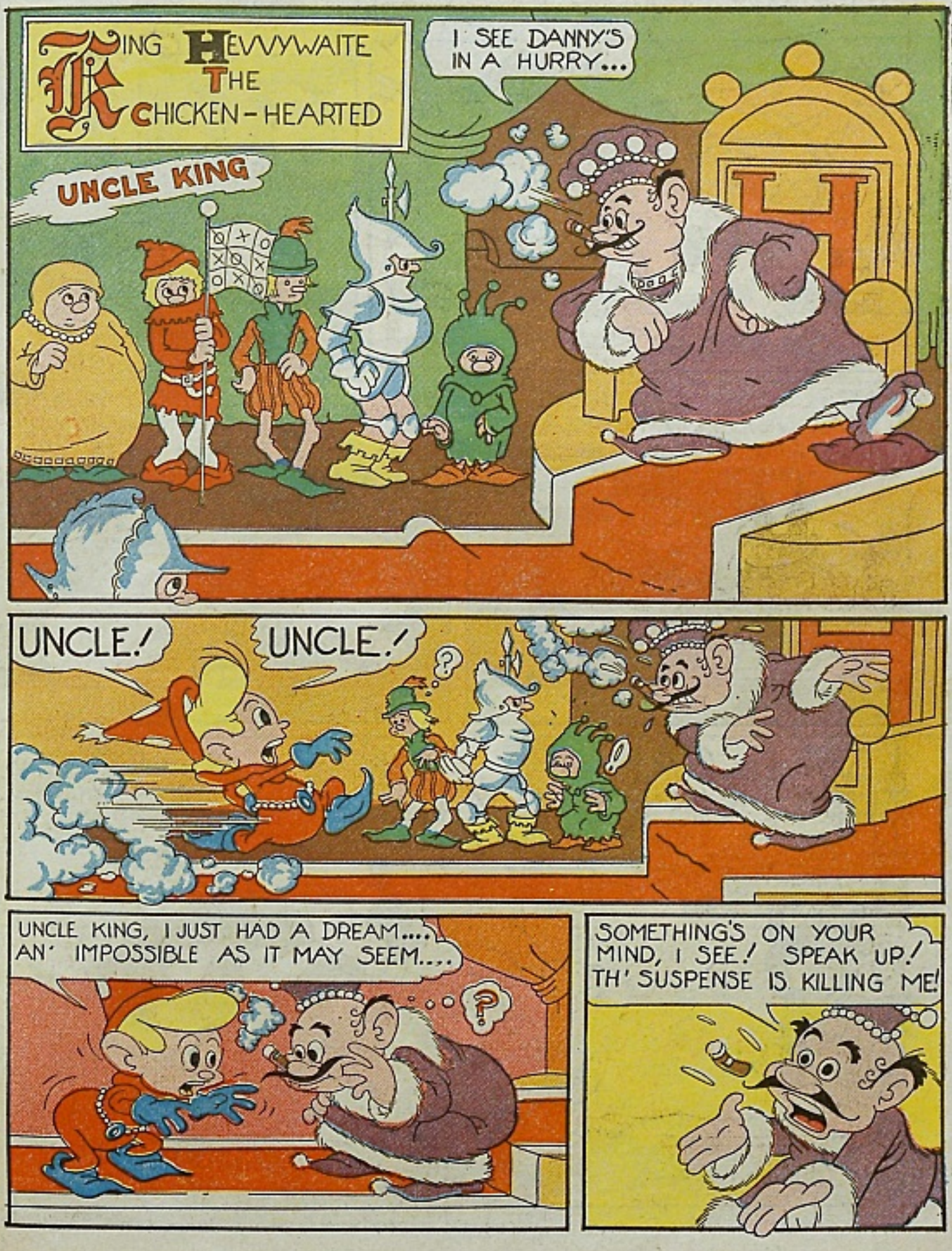
TWINKLE DAN WAS A NORMAL LAD: THOUGH USUALLY GOOD, HE WAS SOMETIMES BAD....

ONE NIGHT AS DAN SLEPT, INTO HIS MIND THERE CREPT

AN IDEA!

BOY, OH BOY! WAIT'LL THE KING HEARS THIS ONE!

HELTER-SKELTER, THROUGH THE CASTLE HE RAN TO TELL HIS UNCLE OF THE PLAN....


KING HEVVYWAITE THE CHICKEN-HEARTED
I SEE DANNY'S IN A HURRY...
UNCLE KING
UNCLE!
UNCLE!
UNCLE KING, I JUST HAD A DREAM.... AN' IMPOSSIBLE AS IT MAY SEEM....
SOMETHING'S ON YOUR MIND, I SEE! SPEAK UP! TH' SUSPENSE IS KILLING ME!

YOU CAN'T DENY MY IDEA'S WORTH
IT'LL MAKE YOU THE GREATEST MAN ON EARTH!
GET ME A DONKEY, CARPENTER'S TOOLS, YOU KNOW, SAWS AND HAMMERS, SQUARES AND RULES....
G-G-GO ON S-SON?
PICK OUT A WITNESS TO WATCH, AND SOON I-I-I---
Y-YES, WHAT WILL YOU DO?
I WILL CAPTURE THE MOON!

YES, I'LL CAPTURE THE MOON- I SAY IT AGAIN - AND MAKE MY UNCLE KING, THE GREATEST OF MEN!
H'M!
HA HA
HA HA HO HO
HA HA
THE GREATEST OF MEN.. THAT WOULD BE I! H'M! MAYBE THE SCHEME IS WORTH A TRY!
SILENCE IN THE COURT! MY BOY, I WILL GIVE YOU MY ROYAL PERMISSION TO GO ON THIS MOON-HUNTING EXPEDITION! AS A WITNESS, I'M SENDING MY COURT BUFFOON! NOW - TAKE THE TOOLS - AND GO CAPTURE THE MOON!
THANKS, UNCLE KING!
TO CAPTURE THE MOON, THE SOONER, THE BESTER, DAN SETS OFF WITH TOOLS, DONKEY, AND JESTER!
DANNY-BE CAREFULL CROSSING THE STREAMS!
AT THE TOP....
HURRY UP! WE MUST FILL THIS BARREL WITH WATER!
DO Y' KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING? ARE YOU SURE WE OUGHTER?

WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO SAY NOW? LOOK THERE!
HE DID IT! HE'S CAPTURED THE MOON FOR FAIR!
PUT ON THE COVER! DRIVE HOME A TACK!
SURE! WE DON'T WANT THE MOON TO ESCAPE THROUGH A CRACK!
WITH A HURRY AND SCURRY DOWN THE MOUNTAIN THEY RAN, THE JESTER THE DONKEY THE BARREL AND DAN!
HE DID IT! I SWEAR BY MY JESTER'S APPAREL TWINKLE DAN HAS CAPTURED THE MOON IN A BARREL!
BRAVO HURRAY
CAREFUL, NOW, CAREFUL! WE DON'T WANT TO BREAK IT!
OH, THE SUSPENSE! MY HEART CAN'T TAKE IT!
WOW
CHEE
OOH
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT! I CERTAINLY HAD.....
TRICKED ME! NOW I'M RIPROARING MAD!

I KNOW. IT'S HERE SOMEWHERE! I HAD IT ONCE!
I'LL TEACH YOU TO TREAT A KING LIKE A DUNCE!
THERE IT IS! NOW WILL YOU BELIEVE ME!
HE DID CATCH THE MOON! HE DIDNT DECEIVE ME!
INSIDE IT'S NOT THERE! BUT OUTSIDE IT IS! OUR WIZARD CAN EXPLAIN THIS, SEND FOR THE WIZ!
THE WIZARD ARRIVES —
HE'S CAPTURED THE MOON IN A BARREL, YOU SAY! WELL, HE SHOULD BE REWARDED THE VERY SAME WAY!
SEND FOR ROAST GOOSE, AS QUICK AS YOU CAN, AND A BIG BAG OF MONEY, THEY'RE BOTH FOR MY DAN! ...
OH BOY!
HOLD IT UP HIGH! DON'T TIP THE BOARD!
LOOK IN THE BARREL! THERES MY REWARD!
HE WHO REACHES FOR THE MOON AND THINKS IT'S EASY TO GET, WILL USUALLY END BY BEING ALL WET!
HA HA HA HO HO
M. STEIN

DOPEY
AH—NOW FOR A GOOD NIGHT'S REST!
GOSH! I FERGOT TO OPEN THE WINDOW!..
I'M TOO TIRED TO GET UP AND OPEN IT—I'LL JUST--UH!--HEAVE A SHOE THROUGH IT!
CRASH!!
TINKLE! TINKLE!
AH-H-H-H-H-H-H.. THAT'S BETTER!! ---NOTHING LIKE FRESH AIR!!
Z Z Z Z Z Z
THEN CAME THE DAWN-----

Martin Magpie Makes a Mistake

BY CHUCK STANLEY

MARTIN MAGPIE was the boy who had the reputation of being the thief of birdland. Polly Parrot, the pet of the Clark family, decided that all birds were likely to get a black eye, if something weren't done about Martin. The matter came to a head one day when Mr. Clark was talking to his wife.

"Someone has stolen my valuable diamond ring," he said.

"I've been missing things around here, too," replied Mrs. Clark. "Little things like the bobbin from my sewing machine, the thimbles from my basket, and things off the dresser."

Polly Parrot rocked back and forth on her roost and listened. She knew that Martin Magpie was behind this deviltry, and that afternoon, when Martin put in an appearance outside the bedroom window, Polly said:

"You'd better bring back the things you stole from the Clarks, or I'll deal with you."

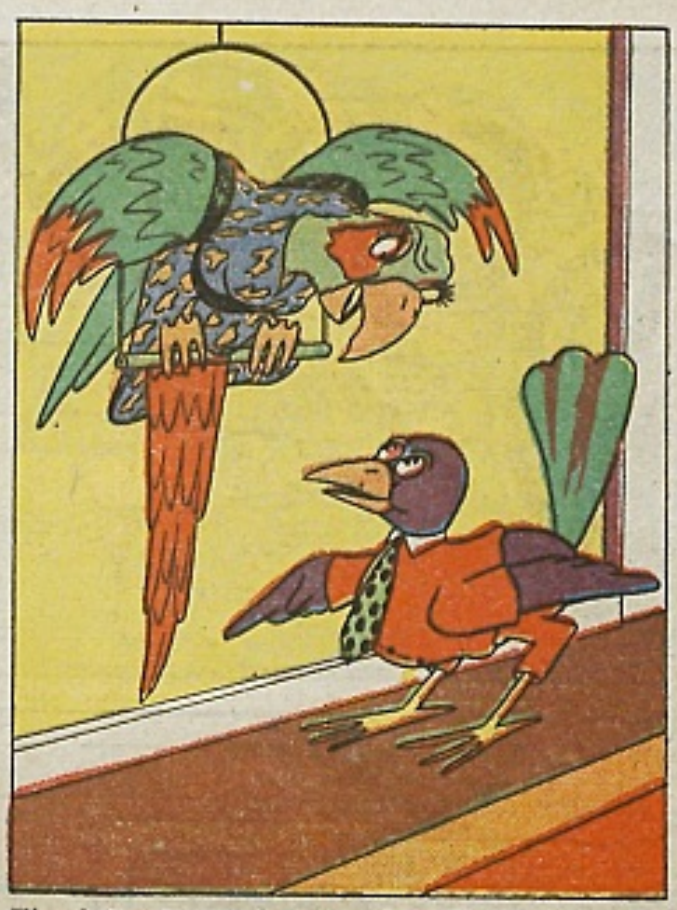
"Don't make me laugh," said Martin Magpie. "I've hidden them, and hidden them well. You'll never find them."

Polly Parrot knew that she was no match for Martin Magpie as far as flying was concerned, but she did know more about human beings and their activities. Perhaps she could work out a plan that would help Mr. Clark recover the missing things.

"You're a disgrace to birdland," Polly told Martin, "and I'm going to make you return the ring and other things."

Martin Magpie chattered loudly as he usually did when things amused him.

Polly Parrot kept close watch the next time Martin Magpie came to carry on his petty thievery, and saw that he was particularly attracted by colored thread, ribbon, and other gay things. Polly Parrot smiled, if you can conceive of a parrot smiling.



The following night when Mr. Clark came home, Polly Parrot said to him:

"I've laid a trap for Martin Magpie. I think you can find the ring and the other stolen things now, if you'll go look for them."

Mr. Clark was puzzled for a moment, but Polly Parrot didn't leave her meaning in doubt for very long. Mr. Clark looked out the window, then hurried downstairs, and a few minutes later he was back. Mrs. Clark had come up to talk to Polly Parrot and they were together when Mr. Clark showed her the ring.

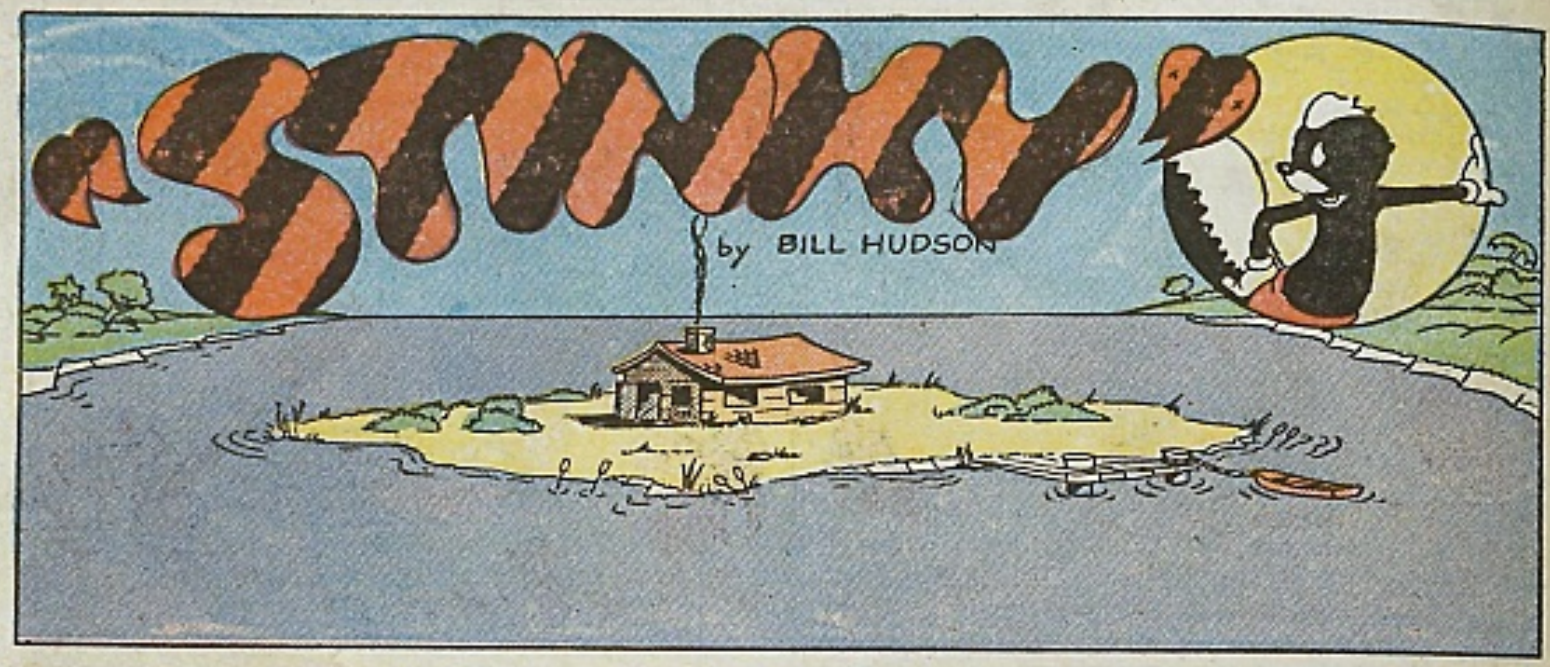
"Here's the diamond ring," he said, "and all the other things."

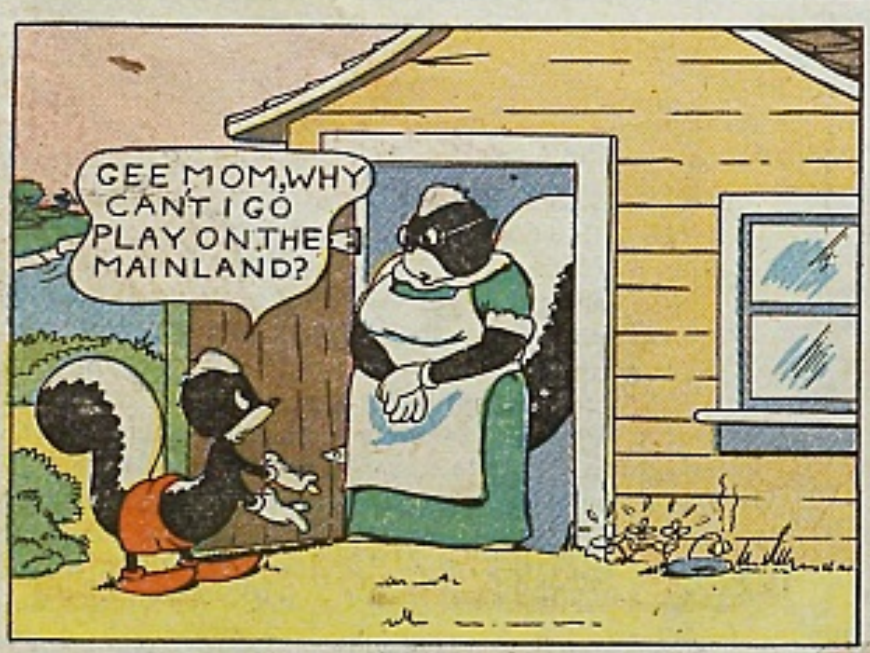
"That's fine," Mrs. Clark said happily, "but how did you find them?"

"You can thank Polly Parrot for that," replied Mr. Clark. "She noticed that Martin Magpie was partial to pieces of colored thread. So she took a ball of your knitting yarn, threaded the end of it through the wicker in the sewing basket, and when Martin Magpie grabbed the end and flew off with it, the yarn unravelled and gave us a clear trail right to the place under the barn eaves where Martin Magpie was hiding everything."

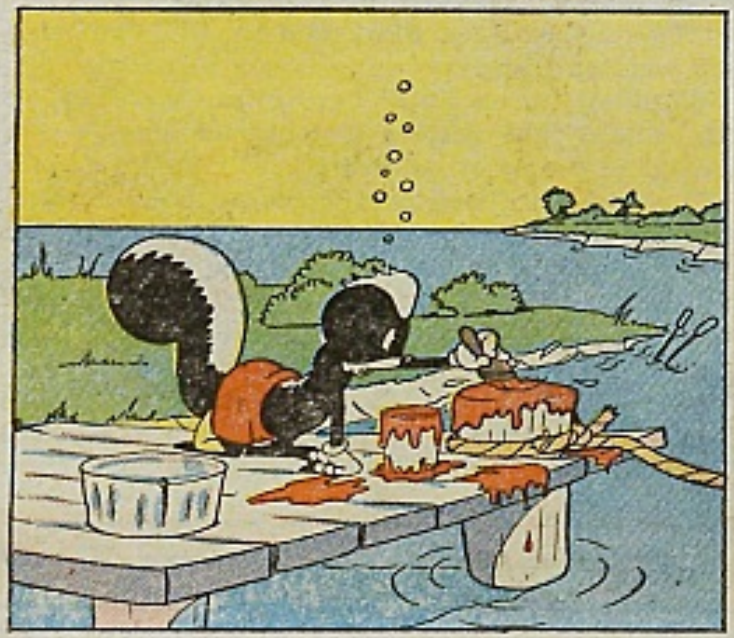
"How clever," Mrs. Clark declared. Polly Parrot was pleased with herself, and could be excused for preening her green and red feathers.

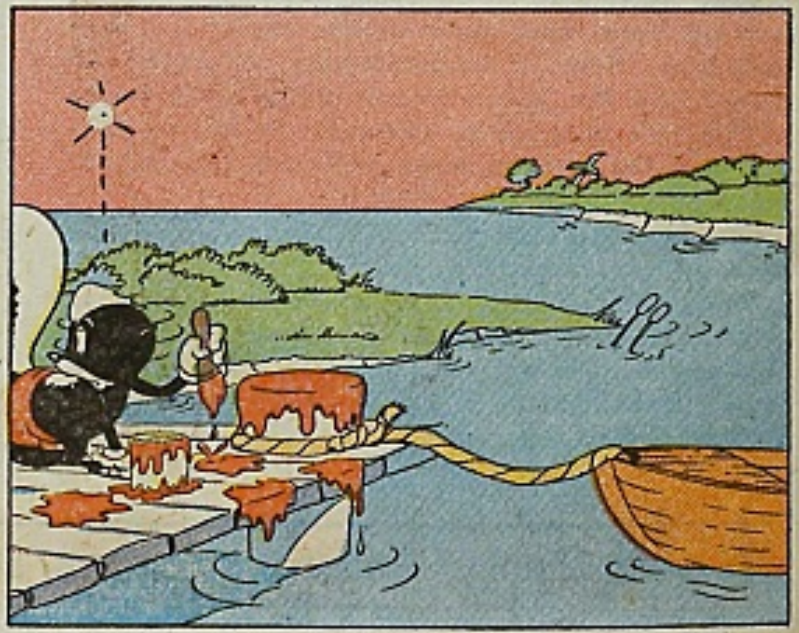
When Polly Parrot Turns Detective the Feathers Fly!


STINKY
by BILL HUDSON


GEE MOM, WHY CAN'T I GO PLAY ON THE MAINLAND?

NO STINKY, I WANT YOU TO STAY AND GET THAT DOCK PAINTED BEFORE IT ROTS!





WHY, HECK, I'LL BE BACK BEFORE SHE KNOWS I'M GONE----!
1----2----3--
4---5------
HEY, CHUM! CAN I PLAY TOO---?

THEY'RE SCARED, THAT'S WHAT!---- WHY, I MIGHT EVEN BE KING OF THE JUNGLE!
WELL----HERE'S WHERE I FIND OUT----
HEY!
WELL---

THAT DOES IT! I AM KING OF THE JUNGLE!
GRRR
BOY! WHAT A LIFE!
AH-----
SNIFF

HEY, YOU!
KACHOO
SOME NERVE---- NO RESPECT FOR THE KING!
HOO

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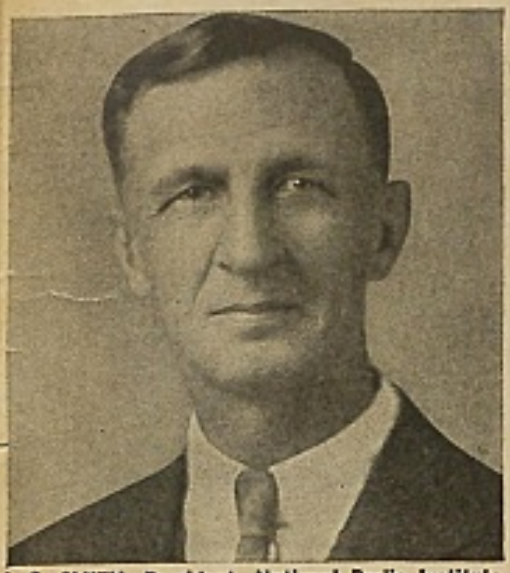

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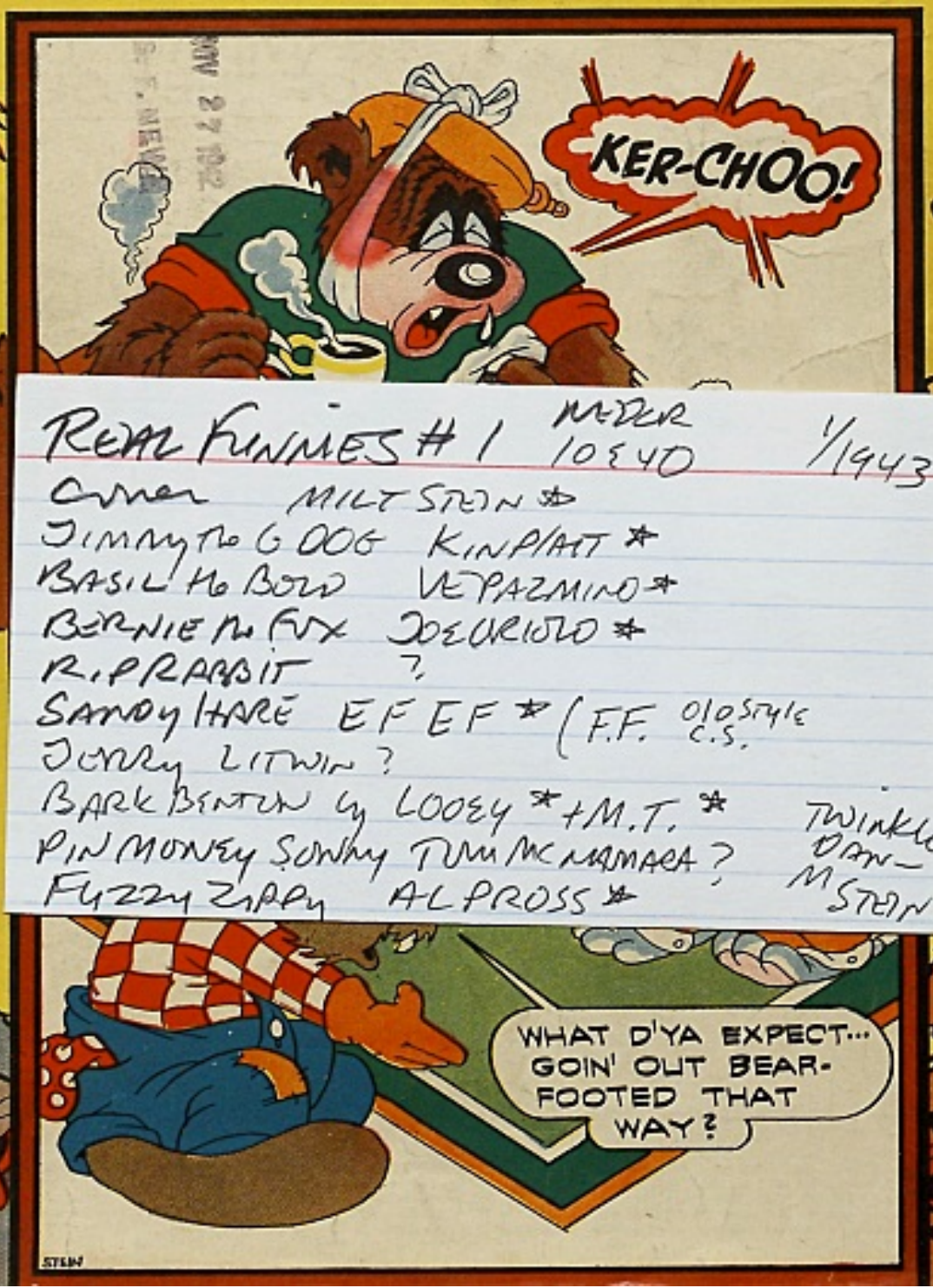

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